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One step forward for future pathway to Telstar complex

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen voted unanimously Monday to serve as "lead agent" in a project to construct a third-of-a-mile pathway across the Mahosuc Land Trust's "Gateway Parcel," the triangular piece of land bounded by Route 26, and Intervale and Sunset roads.

The section of path in question is seen as a key link in an eventual pathway connecting Bethel's existing trail system to the Telstar complex.

The Gateway project — projected to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 — will be funded in part through a \$30,000 grant from the Maine Department of Transportation, with the balance to come from other funds already on hand and in-kind donations.

But Jim List, chairman of the MLT's Trails Committee, said the state grant has to "pass through" a public body willing to front the money and then be reimbursed from the grant funds.

This is not a new arrangement in Bethel. A similar financing structure was used in 2006 to pay for the expansion of the Pathway from the multi-use recreational bridge to the North Road.

Before the town can actually enter into the lead-agent role, voters must first agree to

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Gilead officials come to the table



A FINE NEW, PURPOSE-BUILT TABLE—The Gilead Board of Selectmen met for the first time last week in the new Town Office. The building, a former store, is immediately adjacent to the Town Hall. Residents voted last year to purchase the building and renovate it. The table in the conference room, located at the back of the building, was constructed by Bill Hinkley. Around the table (clockwise from lower left): Bev Corriveau (tax collector/admin. asst.), Jeremy Morin (selectman), Steve McLain (selectman), Richard Saunders (animal control officer/asst. fire chief), Ken Cole (fire chief), Lin Chapman (town clerk/treasurer), David Luxton, Fred Corriveau (highway commissioner). (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Andover Petition calls for Merrow's ouster

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 58-signature petition asking for the recall of Andover selectman Susan Merrow was presented at Tuesday's board meeting.

The petition cited three reasons: conflict of interest; neglect to perform duties of office; and behavior unbecoming a public official.

The petition was certified and delivered to the board by Town Clerk Elaine Morton, but none of the 30 people at the meeting took responsibility for it or provided further explanation.

Merrow was elected to the board in March and now serves as chairman.

Over the past year, the town has been embroiled in several controversies involving the Fire Department, ambulance service, accounting issues and other topics.

In June, two selectmen resigned and were replaced in a special election.

At Tuesday's meeting, sev-

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Events Friday will honor Olympian Anna Willard

Telstar High School alumna Anna Willard of Greenwood will be honored at a student assembly and community reception on Friday, Sept. 19, at the school.

Willard competed this summer at the Beijing Olympics, in the first ever Women's Steeplechase.

The student and staff assembly is planned for Friday at 11:45.

Scheduled presenters include her former running coach John Applin, Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks and representatives of the Telstar Alumni Association and Bethel Outing Club.

The assembly will be followed from 1:30 to 2:15 by a community reception in the Telstar cafeteria.

Members of the public are asked to park in the student/visitors' lot and enter the building through the cafeteria.

Any community members who wish to say a few words or make a presentation are welcomed to do so.

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NEW CAREER-GOALS RECORD HOLDER—Telstar senior Frankie DeDuca last week broke the school's career-goals record of 35, set by Tony Buker in 1996. DeDuca also broke the record for combined points (goals and assists together) of 85 — a record set in 1994 by his coach, Tim Remington. DeDuca has also tied Remington's record for assists with 21. "Frankie has played all 4 years on varsity and has been an integral part of the offense," said Remington. "His speed has always been there, but in the past couple of years he has put foot skills with it and this last year he has added to it playing smart, with leadership toward his teammates." (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Safety concerns raised over Rt. 2 road plan west of Pleasant River

By ALISON ALOISIO

Work on the Route 2 improvement project near the Gilead-Bethel town line is nearing completion.

But last week Gilead officials and a property owner expressed concerns about safety and other issues regarding a plan to reconfigure driveways near the new bridge over the Pleasant River.

Fire Chief Ken Cole, town clerk Lin Chapman and property owner David Luxton attended last week's selectmen's meeting and objected to the plan and/or the process leading up to it.

As part of a reconstruction

project on Route 2 in Bethel and Gilead, a new bridge was built next to the old one. The old bridge has been removed, and a roughly 600-foot section of old Route 2 is now unused.

There are four properties or houses along that stretch, with four driveways.

At a public hearing in the summer of 2006, the Maine Department of Transportation presented options for connecting the driveways to the new road at a public hearing, according to Herb Thompson of the MDOT Communications Department.

One option was to utilize the

old stretch of road as a loop that would connect to Route 2 in two places.

The other choice was to simply connect each of the four driveways directly to Route 2.

The first option would have required Gilead to take over the old stretch of road, town officials said.

But, said Chapman, selectman Mark Wigley (who was out of town and unable to attend last week's meeting) told MDOT the town did not want to take over the road.

As a result, she said, MDOT

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Blind Appalachian Trail thru-hiker says he pushes on to motivate others

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After completing what many consider the most challenging stretch of landscape the Appalachian Trail throws at thru-hikers, the mile-long boulder scramble through Mahosuc Notch, Trevor Thomas did what many others do — he hitchhiked down Rt. 26 from Grafton Notch and took a well-earned two-day break in Bethel.

"Getting through the notch was one of the hardest things

I've ever done," Taylor said last week, as he headed back up 26 to resume his 2000-plus-mile trek from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Baxter State Park.

The hike through the notch — marked by wet rocks, ice patches and places where the trail descends into narrow caves — would be hard enough for anyone, but it took on a new dimension for Taylor, who is legally blind, and had to literally feel his way

through the obstacles.

The first blind thru-hiker, Bill Irwin, completed the AT in 1990, accompanied by his dog, Orient.

Taylor (trail name: "Zero/Zero") is technically unaccompanied, but since starting out on April 6 he has enjoyed the company, and guiding, of a series of human companions, including Klaus Appel of Arizona ("Yazi"), who met

Hazmat collection Sept. 27

On Saturday, Sept. 27, residents of the Bethel area will be able to dispose of all of the poisons, pesticides and paints that they have been accumulating around their homes. The collection will be held at the SAD44 Bus Barn, corner of Main and Cross streets, Bethel, from 9 to 12 a.m.

Towns participating in this event are Bethel, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, and Woodstock. There is no cost for participation by residents of these towns, although the towns reserve the right to limit excessive quantities.

Residents from other towns may participate; check with your town office or AVCOG to determine if your town covers the cost for disposal. For those residents whose towns do not cover disposal costs, the cost is \$30 per every five gallons of liquid waste or 20 pounds of dry waste (or a combination).

SUPPER WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND MOTORISTS
INTERVALE ROAD CLOSING

The Intervale Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between the addresses of 1511 Intervale Road and 1662 Intervale Road between the hours of 8 AM and 2 PM on September 23, 24 and 25, to allow for proper installation of especially deep drainage culverts. This stretch of road is approximately 7 miles from the Route 26 intersection and 1 mile from East Bethel Road (Beans Corner). Please plan accordingly. For more information, please call 824-2669.

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Letters

ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

To the Editor:

It might be a little known fact that the Bethel Rotary Club members are the "shepherds" of the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common.

We have decided to undertake a new way to ensure that the tree is taken proper care of, that we are able to light it each holiday season properly, and that we are also able to continue to do the great work we do for the Bethel area community and around the world. At the Bethel Harvest Fest this Saturday, Sept. 20, the Bethel Rotary will have a booth on the Bethel Common to "kick-off" this new project. We will be selling "lights" for \$5 each, which can be in honor or in the memory of a loved one or friend. What you will actually be purchasing is a "ticket" where you will have the opportunity to write down your name and the name of the person you are honoring.

Rotary Club members will continue to sell these "lights" into the holiday season. In addition to caring for the tree, the Rotary Club will use the proceeds to strengthen our other programs of care and giving.

Shortly before the end of the project, we will place an announcement in The Bethel Citizen with the list of Rotary tree "light" purchasers and the individual(s) that it is honoring. It is our hope that you will help make this project successful. Many thanks.

Mike Steven
President, Bethel Rotary Club

MANY THANKS, BETHEL P.D.

To the Editor:

While heading into town recently to swap vehicles and drive to Concord for a meeting, and already running a few minutes late, I suffered a flat tire. "Officer Mike" happened by and helped with headlights and safety awareness on the "fast" stretch of Route 2 in Bethel/West Bethel.

The lug cap allen wrench in my jack set was the wrong size, so instead of wishing me luck and bailing out, Officer Mike drove me back to my house for another set. Then my metric wrench set was, inexplicably, the wrong size for a German vehicle. This gave him a second chance to bail out, but he didn't do that.

With time running out, we used his Leatherman to pry the lug caps off (as it turns out, they're not even threaded). I changed the tire, filled it to the proper pressure in town, hopped into the other vehicle for the trip to Concord, and made it to the meeting on time.

As a Bethel Budget Committee member, I watch as the Police Department comes under intense scrutiny, from both a budget and a PR perspective, often catching a bum rap. I thanked him in person, but I also wanted to use this forum to thank Officer Mike publicly. He was a huge help, and it was greatly appreciated.

John DeVivo
Bethel/West Bethel

AN UNBELIEVABLE EXPERIENCE

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of you that helped make my trip to LaOroya, Peru possible. I had the honor of being part of a Rotaplast Mission that changed the lives of 75 Peruvian residents.

Rotaplast is an organization founded by a Rotarian who saw a great need for medical care in third world countries. He partnered with plastic surgeons to form Rotaplast International, an organization that does cleft lip and cleft palate operations on the most needy.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the Bethel Rotary Club for their support and encouragement. Also, my family and the girls that ran the club while I was gone. I would never have been able to have this unbelievable experience without each and every one of you.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Ellie Andrews
Bethel Rotary Club

HOLD THE LATEX

To the Editor:

It's that time of year again, to dispose of household hazardous waste that's accumulated in your garage, basement, attic, kitchen, etc. The local collection will be at the SAD44 bus garage at the corner of Main Street and Cross Street in Bethel, on Saturday morning, Sept. 27 from 9 to 12. This is for households only, not commercial businesses or institutions. No advance registration is required, but if you have a question about what is or is not accepted, you should contact your town office where explanatory leaflets are available.

To answer the most common question: latex (water based) paints are not hazardous waste and should not be brought.

There is no cost for residents of Bethel, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry and Woodstock. Residents of other towns must pay the collection contractor by cash or check — \$27 for up to five gallons of liquid, or up to 20 pounds of dry waste, or a combination that is equivalent.

Dean Walker
Bethel Conservation Committee

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TOWN OFFICE NO LONGER TAKES PLASTIC

To the Editor:

Effective immediately, the Town of Bethel will no longer accept credit or debit cards in transactions conducted face-to-face at the town office. Only cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted when conducting business at the town office.

However, online transactions with the town in the purchase of certain licenses and vehicle registrations may still be conducted through utilization of credit or debit cards.

This policy was adopted by the town's Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee during development of the current year's budget, and is now being implemented.

Scott G. Cole
Town Manager

FIRST PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION A HIT

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Community Players (Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Rosabelle Tift, Carole Timberlake, Roberta Taylor, Carol Campbell, Karen Paul, Tom and Dylan Coolidge, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Liz Forkus, Amy Farrington, Elaine Hutchins, Lynn Mason, and of course Bronson), I would like to thank all of you who turned out to see one of the performances of our original production, "The Legend of Lefty." This group of actors, under the superb direction of Lynn Arizzi, worked incredibly hard in a very short time, to put together a first-rate night of entertainment.

I thank the entire cast for their great work! Special thanks to Rosie for her countless hours working on the publicity.

The Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center provided an ideal setting for the two shows, and the dinner theater spread was especially terrific and enjoyed by all. Thank you Dick, Brad, and the entire staff.

This was the first production of the Bethel Performing Arts Project, an initiative to bring performing arts and downtown businesses (as well as churches, organizations, and local government) together with the hope of drawing more visitors to Bethel's downtown.

The number of businesses that benefited directly from the show know how valuable a performing arts event can be for them.

We encourage the downtown business community to consider how future performing arts events could help them attract new customers. We also continue to encourage local performers, musicians, dancers, and writers to share their talents with an appreciative community and become involved in this ambitious "Project."

I am immensely proud to be a business owner and an artist in a community that is so generous in its support of its own. Thank you again and for your future support of your artists and local businesses.

Ross Timberlake
Bethel

CELEBRATING EACH OTHER

To the Editor:

As a frequent visitor to Bethel, I am always impressed with your fine restaurants and shops. However, this weekend (Sept. 12-14), I was more than delighted with your community. I happened upon a wonderful arts project at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The Bethel Community Players presented "Cactus Juice Saloon" and "Lefty on Trial." This performance was one of the most pleasant experiences of recent date. The actors and actresses in this local theatre group were dedicated and entertaining; as a result, they elicited some serious laughter and audience participation.

In these days, when our world seems topsy-turvy, it was a pleasure to be in your community, where local folks come together to celebrate each other.

Thanks for that experience!

Kathleen M. Hammond
Haverhill, Mass.

'LEGEND OF LEFTY' THANKS

To the Editor:

Recently I had the honor of being the director of "The Legend of Lefty." It was great fun for me to work with developing each character in the show and bringing to life this very funny piece of literature written by Ross Timberlake.

I want to thank all the Bethel Community Players for their efforts. It was a blast for me and amazing to watch people of all ages work so well together.

Thanks to all of you who brought your laughter to the show. Your response was overwhelming and rewarding to all of us.

Lynn Arizzi
Bethel

TIME TO STEP UP, DEMS

To the Editor:

The Oxford County Democrats would like to invite those interested in taking an active role with the Bethel Area Democratic Office at 7 Mechanic Street to attend a volunteer meeting on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Our field organizers Michelle Beaudin, Zeke Davisson, Nolan Fox and I will present the field plan for the next six weeks and provide information on tasks that need doing during the remainder of the campaign. Those who would like to be involved but who cannot attend the meeting may call the Rumford office 364-7289 or me at 875-2116.

Cathy Newell
Oxford County Democratic Chair

Andover

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eral people said the reasons cited on the Merrow petition were too vague, and the board should not accept it.

But Selectman Donna Libby said the Maine Municipal Association said town officials should not challenge the reasons given because to do so would be political.

She and the third selectman, Trudy Akers, discussed the possibility of holding a recall vote on Merrow on Election Day, Nov. 4, but did not make a final decision.

Others at the meeting spoke in support of Merrow, drawing applause several times.

Elissa Thibodeau expressed her frustration with the development.

"I'd like to request, as a citizen who's really tired of all this stuff that's going on around town, that the group or individual who presented [the petition] take it back and let us move on and do the town's business the way we need to do it," she said.

The person believed to have circulated the petition could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Merrow statement

Before the petition was presented at Tuesday's meeting, Merrow read a statement addressing town issues and alluding to a "vendetta" against her. Following are excerpts:

On any given day I hear, "keep up the good work," "hang in there you guys," "thank you," "Susan, we love you" ... from an East Andover resident.

I've received cards of support and thanks and flowers, many from people I barely know. However, like others, I

hear "the town is being torn apart."

This confuses me. Just saying this creates it, so why would you say it? Why would you want to create it?

When you hear this, please ask yourself, "Is the town being torn apart or is this select board and the citizens who voted for us simply asking for more financial accountability?"

Clarity in what is happening with public money ... our tax money is public money. It does not belong to the selectmen. It does not belong to the department heads. It belongs to taxpayers.

I can't control federal tax money, but when selectmen, department heads, the secretary are irresponsible with town spending, it impacts all of us.

Most of what is being looked at is no one person's fault. No one person is to blame. It has evolved over time, and it is not unique to Andover...

You might hear people say "oh we have surplus," "we have more excise this year" "we have that slush fund... general government account."

Public tax money can only be spent by appropriation of the voters.

You may have seen Newry getting approval to spend surplus ... We are given a weekly financial report — which has been telling me that the Transfer Station Account has \$40,000 ... it actually only has \$19,000.

This is okay for the Transfer Station for the rest of the year, but when Donna reviewed Town Hall [account], it may not have enough to last to the end of the year.

Worse than all this, over the past few years, money that we have been setting aside for other things may have inadvertently been spent.

It has gotten to the point where two or three citizens have a personal vendetta against me.

They have support of select family and friends.

These people are attacking me personally, but when they take that action, they are attacking every citizen taxpayer in Andover.

They do not care about tax money spending — if they did they would be helping us, not throwing up roadblocks that take away from honest accountability.

Andover is being unified by becoming more accountable to each and every one of us as taxpayers.

Merrow also cited several accounts that she said audits have determined were overdrawn in recent years.

She said that in 2004, there had been a total of \$32,095 in unappropriated spending spread over six budgets; in 2005, \$27,963 spread over four budgets; and in 2006, \$22,571 spread over four budgets.

"We are looking at this closely to determine where this money came from and that it did not come from money that the town has legally appropriated for other things, like the new fire truck account, revaluation, and sidewalks," Merrow said in an e-mail Wednesday.

All the town's money except for the major trusts are all in one main checking account.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The job of framing and enclosing the addition to the Whitman Memorial Library was given to Robert Evans who submitted at bid of \$49,200.

The Telstar Track Boosters sponsored a breakfast at the NTL dining hall to benefit the Telstar Track Project.

The Village Sampler held a grand re-opening at their new location on Main Street (now the location of the Mouse & Bean).

Births: Adam Keegan Roy, Tristin John Buehl, Shylyn Rae Buckman.

Deaths: Alma P Tatton.

20 years ago: Seventeen Maine Handicapped Skiing students and 27 volunteers took part in a two-day hiking and canoeing program hosted by Outward Bound.

Gould Academy's varsity field hockey squad opened their season with a 1-0 win over North Yarmouth Academy.

A mother moose and twin babies had been seen in the field behind the old Rupert Elliot place on the East Andover Road.

Birth: Kailee Moriah Wagner.

Deaths: Raymond B. Mills, William F. Stellhorn, Anne D. Jordan, Ruth Austin, Arthur E. Gauthier.

30 years ago: A steering committee was formed to determine what further steps to take to preserve the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

The Bethel Ambulance and Rescue, Andrews Ambulance Service, Bethel Fire Dept., Bethel Police Dept., Oxford County Sheriff's Dept., and SAD44 department of transportation participated in a mock accident involving a school bus.

Lyon's Orchards had pick your own apples for \$2.50 a bushel.

Birth: Jason Scott Berry.

40 years ago: Don Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Newry, signed a contract, with a bonus, to play in the Boston Red Sox organization.

Construction was progressing at the site of the Catholic Church opposite Telstar Regional High School on Route 26.

SAD44 students in grades 7-12, started regular classes at Telstar Regional High School on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Births: Paul Edward Hutchins, Amanda Lee Tripp.

Deaths: Mrs. Vivian M. Richardson, Forrest A. Keene, Carlton E. Gammon.

50 years ago: The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Western Maine held their picnic at Abbott's Anchorage, Bryant Pond.

Central Maine Power Company was granted authority by the Public Utilities Commission to take over the electric service of the Rumford Light Co.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zallen had been moved to a new location at the rear of the Bethel Theater building.

Births: Susan Arlene Hahilton, Cynthia Jane Noyes.

Deaths: Mrs. Amy Lyon, George D. Daniels, James D. Farnum.

60 years ago: 615 ballots including absentees were cast in Bethel for the state election on Sept. 13.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts was a member of the U.S. Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations meeting in Paris, France.

Deaths: Wallace Merrill, Celestia J. Kimball.

70 years ago: The home of Fred Scribner in Albany was destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Mrs. Lydia Westleigh, Robert Franklin Goddard, William Mason.

80 years ago: A merry-go-round and chair plane were operating on the lot corner of High and Mechanic streets. (Today the location of Designs and Timeless Treasures.)

Deaths: Dean Lord, Fred D. Hosmer, Mrs. Linnie Warren.

100 years ago: A hurdy gurdy drawn by a horse was entertaining residents of Bethel Hill.

A piano recital of Mrs. Burnham's pupils was held at the Methodist Church.

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Briefly

Bethel tax rate

BETHEL—At its September 10 meeting, the Bethel Board of Assessors adopted a tax rate of \$10.10 per thousand of taxable value. This rate is applicable to Fiscal Year 2009, which runs from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The rate now creates a total tax commitment of \$4,278,708 million, to be levied against \$423,634,500 million worth of taxable property in Bethel. This year's rate of \$10.10 per thousand represents a 10.4 percent increase over last year's tax rate of \$9.15. Bethel is now in its second fiscal cycle following a town-wide revaluation of properties. Property taxes in the coming year will be used to pay for a school assessment of \$2,138,553, a county assessment of \$258,768 and nearly two-thirds of Bethel's municipal expenditure of \$3,153,785. The remainder of the municipal budget will be covered by a wide variety of revenue sources large and small. These sources include vehicle excise taxes (\$400,000), state revenue sharing (\$184,000), and use of existing surplus funds (\$100,000). A single tax bill is being mailed this week to property owners-of-record, as of April 1. To avoid an 11-percent interest charge, the first payment on this bill must be received by Nov. 17, 2008 and second payment by May 15, 2009. Credit cards and debit cards are no longer being accepted at the Bethel Town Office. Cash or checks only, please. For more information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669 or info@bethelmaine.org

Injured AT hiker rescued

ANDOVER—Two dozen volunteers from the Andover, Rumford and Newry fire departments Tuesday helped rescue a 59-year-old female hiker from Gorham, N.H., who struck her knee on a rock while hiking on the Appalachian Trail on Baldpate Mountain, off the East B Hill Road. The 911 call went out at about 4 p.m. Rescuers had to carry her approximately 4 miles, much of it in darkness. She was brought out at 11:30 p.m. and declined rescue vehicle transport, electing instead to go to a New Hampshire hospital. Andover Rescue and Med/Care Ambulance responded along with firefighters and Game Warden Brock Clukey.

Voters OK surplus, bridge funds

NEWRY—About a dozen voters turned out for a brief special Town Meeting Monday and approved taking \$84,200 from the Surplus Account to use in other accounts depleted by high fuel costs. Also approved was \$17,940 from the Capital Improvements Account to be used to pay for the engineering design of three bridges in need of repairs or replacement on the Branch Road.

Grandstand contract awarded

WEST PARIS—Everett Excavation of Norway was awarded a contract to clean up debris, backfill and grade the area on Perham Field where the grandstand stood until it was destroyed by fire in late July. Everett's bid was lowest of three at \$5,225. Others were \$7,300 by Maine Custom Woodlands of New Gloucester and \$8,000 by Wayne Kennagh Excavating of Norway. A teenage boy was arrested and charged with arson in the case, and is currently awaiting a court date. An estimated \$5,000 to \$50,000 is needed to rebuild the grandstand. The town's insurance will cover \$14,000, with fundraising providing the rest.

Firewood theft goes up

AUGUSTA—With heating season approaching and temperatures going down, firewood thefts are going up. The Maine Forest Service said it has gotten seven theft complaints so far this year in central Maine, up from four complaints in 2007 and two in 2006. Ranger Bruce Reed works in the forest service's Moosehead District in Greenville. He says the actual number of thefts is probably much higher, because many people don't bother filing theft reports. He says the thefts typically occur at yards in the woods where felled trees are hauled to await shipping. He said thieves can then move in when the yards are left unprotected, cut the tree-length timbers into firewood and haul it away.

Maine is bicycle-friendly

PORTLAND—A national bicycling group is giving Maine high marks as a bicycle-friendly state. In its first state-by-state ranking, the League of American Bicyclists rated Maine as the sixth-friendliest state for bicyclists. The list, released this month, is based on 70 factors in areas such as infrastructure, legislation and education. Washington, Wisconsin and Arizona were rated as the top three states, with West Virginia, Georgia and Alabama taking up the rear.

Winter was hard on fawns

AUGUSTA—It could be a frustrating fall for Maine deer hunters. The state game department's deer biologist, Lee Kantar, says last year's harsh winter and heavy snowfall took a heavy toll on fawns. As a result, he says this fall's deer harvest is expected to decline by about 6,000 — or about 18 percent — from last season. The deer population outlook is reflected in the number of any-deer permits being issued for this season: a little over 50,000, compared to more than 66,000 issued last fall. Kantar said he expects about 24,000 deer to be taken this year, compared to just under 30,000 last season.

Animal welfare plate reaches goal

AUGUSTA—Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap recently accepted a check in the amount of \$50,000 from supporters of a proposed specialty license plate aimed at generating revenue to help fund animal welfare efforts in Maine. "This check represents the good intentions of 2,000 Mainers to mark their support of animal welfare efforts in Maine," Dunlap said. "Proponents of this effort are to be commended for reaching this important milestone — they are well on their way to establishing a new license plate that will go a long way toward providing much-needed resources for a cause many Mainers hold dear." Norma J. Worley, Director of Maine's Animal Welfare Program, had high praise for the Maine Adoption Leaders Team, or MALT. "Formed just last May, MALT is a partnership between private businesses, non-profit organizations, and the State, working on behalf of Maine's animals," Worley said, noting, "cases of animal neglect, animal abuse, and animal cruelty are in the news all too often. Due to the size of several recent animal seizures, made necessary as a direct result of abuse and neglect, additional funding for the Animal Welfare Program is sorely needed. This specialty plate would enable animal lovers in the state of Maine to make a real difference for Maine's homeless animals," added Worley. MALT is comprised of Planet Dog, Happy Tails, the Animal Welfare Society, the Animal Refuge League, the Maine chapter of the Humane Society of the United States, and the state's Animal Welfare Program (AWP). Legislation will be introduced in the upcoming 124th Maine Legislature to establish the plate. The legislation specifies how revenue generated by sale of the plates will be distributed. Specifically, proceeds from the plate will go to the Help Fix ME Program, which provides spay and neuter services, and proceeds will also be used to support animal cruelty and abuse investigations. The AWP is charged with investigating animal cruelty and neglect and also administers the Help Fix ME program. A mock-up showing the proposed design of the plate was on display at the event.

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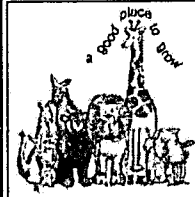
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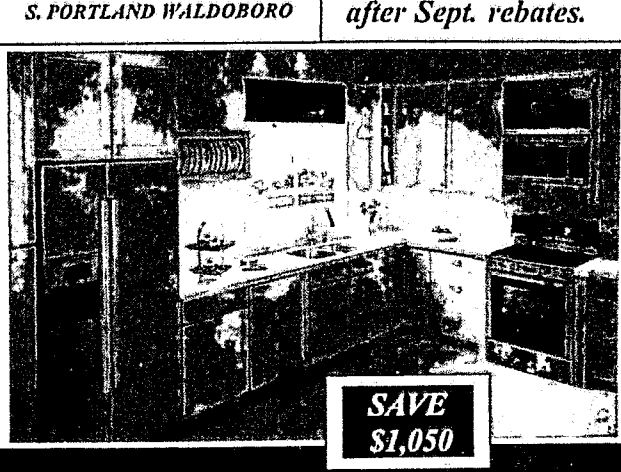
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Pathway

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include the \$30,000 in its municipal budget.

In this case the money would be part of the FY '10 budget, will go to voters at Town Meeting in March.

The selectmen also agreed, again unanimously, to recommend that votes approve taking on maintenance responsibility for the new pathway.

While those costs are expected to be slight, selectman Don Bennett noted that the budget line for such maintenance will no doubt increase as the town agrees to take care of more and more sections of the pathway.

"We need to make sure that the people paying the bills, the taxpayers, understand that," Bennett said.

But Trails Committee member Bonnie Pooley replied that the trail expansion "is a foot-by-foot process. You always have the option to say 'no.'"

And resident Don Bennett (no relation to the selectman) pointed out that "The town's Comprehensive Plan clearly calls for that kind of an expansion and development, both of multi-use trails and pedestrian walkways in town."

"The section of pathway voted on Monday will bridge only part of the gap between the existing pathway system and the Telstar complex.

Still to be addressed are gaps on the west (between the Davis Park parking lot and the Intervale Road) and on the East (between Sunset Road and Telstar).

"The Trails Committee is currently working on both.

Willard

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At 2:30 Willard plans to run with cross-country teams from the high and middle schools and Gould Academy.

Willard is a 2002 Telstar graduate.

While at Telstar, she was a class officer, yearbook editor and member of Big Brother/Big Sisters and National Honor Society.

"She was also a member of the cross-country running, basketball and track teams.

In 2006 Willard graduated from Brown University.

Route 2

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THE STRETCH OF NOW 'OLD' ROUTE 2 (center-left) is the subject of debate in Gilead. Some want it to serve as a loop providing access from four driveways (two of which are visible at left) to the new Route 2 (far right). But Gilead selectmen declined to accept the stretch for the town, and as a result MDOT will extend each driveway all the way across to the new road.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

has pursued the separate driveways alternative.

Cole said last week the number of driveway entrances and their locations are a safety concern.

"I was never approached as to safety or emergency response issues to either having or discontinuing a road," he said. "I think that would be kind of important. From a line-of-sight and traffic speed and accidents, my feeling is it's better to have traffic all coming up to one place, entering the road there as opposed to the driveways entering from the middle, where the line of sight is not as good. Speeds are going to be much higher than they were in the past, and they are now."

But Thompson said Monday that if MDOT engineers had had concerns about the safety of the separate driveway plan, "they would have looked for a better solution."

Decision-making process questioned

Chapman, who did not attend the 2006 hearing, last week said she wrote to selectmen after the hearing asking that the question of how to handle the entrances be placed on the warrant for a special Town Meeting planned for later that summer.

But they refused, she said.

Chapman's brother, Steve McLain, owns one of the prop-

erties on the old stretch of road. At last week's meeting he said he personally prefers the loop option.

McLain is also now a selectman.

But Chapman said her 2006 request had nothing to do with her brother's interests. She said she simply believed the decision should be made by voters.

"I didn't care what the deci-

sion was," she said.

Luxton also questioned the decision-making process.

He is a Bethel resident, but some of his property is in Gilead. Under the new road configuration, he must drive into Gilead to access Route 2.

Luxton said Wigley told him that the decision not to accept the old stretch of road was an administrative one made by the board before the public hearing took place.

On Tuesday, Wigley confirmed that sequence of events.

In explaining the reasoning for the board's decision, he said townspeople had twice

previously rejected a request from residents of the Whites Brook Estates subdivision to take over their road.

"That sent a clear message to the selectmen that the town was not interested in taking on more roads," said Wigley.

And, he said, none of the roughly 20 people who attended the public hearing said they favored the loop proposal.

final decision on road issues.

But, he said, "It's always in our interest to work with communities to find solutions to make a plan that's in the best interest of everyone."

He said if the community had indicated an interest in the loop plan, MDOT would have pursued it.

Selectman Jeremy Morin, who was not on the board in 2006, conducted last week's meeting in Wigley's absence.

Regarding the selectmen's right to make the decision on the road, "Somebody seems to be interpreting the law that the selectmen at that time made a decision they weren't authorized to make," he said. "Is there any documentation to prove that's the case?"

Replied Chapman, "Whether it was legal or not, it's unethical."

Morin said he was unclear what the people expressing their concerns wanted done at this stage, or what could be done.

"People that have a hardship with this need to get a petition signed and get it back on the table," he concluded.

Thompson was asked if the project is too near completion to reconsider the plan, should a petition be presented.

He said he would research the question, but by the Citizen's press time Wednesday he had not replied.

Hiker

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Taylor just before the Notch and plans to stay with him until they reach Katahdin.

Strenuous adventures are nothing new for Taylor, 36, who before his sight began to deteriorate in 2005 enjoyed running, mountain biking and racing Porsches.

He is an attorney, and that year accepted a commission in the U.S. Navy's JAG Corp. only to learn soon afterward that what at first appeared to be a manageable vision problem was in fact progressive, and would lead to total blindness.

The disease soon put an end to his running.

"I kept running into light-colored cars — to me they were invisible," he wrote in a brief biography describing his reasons for making the hike.

"The last straw was running headlong into an elderly lady who was getting mail out of her mailbox — I was just grateful that I didn't break her hip."

At this point, Taylor can still perceive patterns of light and dark, and make out some distorted shapes."

But his mother, Judith, told The Citizen his vision "is so fuzzy that things disappear," and the tiny bit of peripheral vision he has is like looking in a fun-house mirror. Everything he does 'see' is misshapen and indecipherable. He says everything is getting worse as the days go by, but he can distinguish light at this point."

Of his AT journey so far, Taylor writes: "Being on the AT is more surreal than any experience I can recall before I lost my sight, and I felt I had already done it all, from sky diving to mountain climbing."

"If I can encourage even one blind or otherwise disabled person to get off the sofa, my walk will have been worth it."

Taylor's e-mail address is findingmyway@bellsouth.net.

He can also be reached through his parents, Mark and Judith Thomas, 824 Charter Place, Charlotte, NC 28211.

The decision that Gilead would not accept the old stretch of Route 2 (which would have provided an alternative to the current plan) was made by the Board of Selectmen.

As for Chapman's request for a Town Meeting vote, Wigley said he didn't recall a letter from her.

But, he said, in any case he believed a town vote was not needed because the hearing had provided opportunity for citizen input to the state.

Wigley's recollection of the MDOT presentation then was slightly different than Thompson's explanation. Wigley said the loop plan was presented, and the state later came back with the individual driveway proposal.

MDOT has final say

Thompson said MDOT has the responsibility to make the



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Back in the day when I was typing my columns and other things on my old Smith Corona typewriter I couldn't wait until I could afford a word processor.

I finally saved enough to get that word processor and it was just great! At least it was great once I learned how to use the darn thing. I lost more than one column to the black hole until I understood how to save them to a disk. I was, after all, used to just pulling the paper out of the typewriter and putting it in a file.

With time I not only mastered saving my material, I could move text around and delete a whole paragraph without having to start over. Wow, what a concept!

I thought my word processor was one of the greatest inventions on this earth. My trusty old Smith Corona looked like a relic from a bygone era and was relegated to the attic.

Then along came the personal computer and I couldn't wait to get one. It took a lot more saving before I could call a PC my own, but I finally was able to buy one. That made my word processor seem like an old relic and it also found a home in the attic.

The learning curve for the computer was a bit harder; in fact, after several years it's still going on. I doubt that I'll ever learn all the things the computer can do, but I get by just fine with what little knowledge I have.

The one thing I did master pretty quickly was my e-mail program. E-mail was certainly the greatest invention on this earth. I gathered as many e-mail addresses of friends and acquaintances as I could and e-mailed every one of them to let them know that I was now "on line."

I would check my "In Box" three or four times a day and get very excited every time I heard from someone. Then the jokes started coming in and boy, I thought this was fantastic. I learned how to forward those jokes in no time flat.

E-mail was certainly the greatest invention on this earth.

Then the so-called chain e-mails started coming in. These are usually a nice little story or prayer and if forwarded to ten of my friends within ten minutes something wonderful would happen. I read and forwarded every one with hopes that something wonderful would happen to all my friends as well as myself.

Then the SPAM, or advertising e-mail started coming in and I read every one of them too; even the credit card offers and how to improve my

sex life. By this time I was checking my e-mail seven or eight times a day.

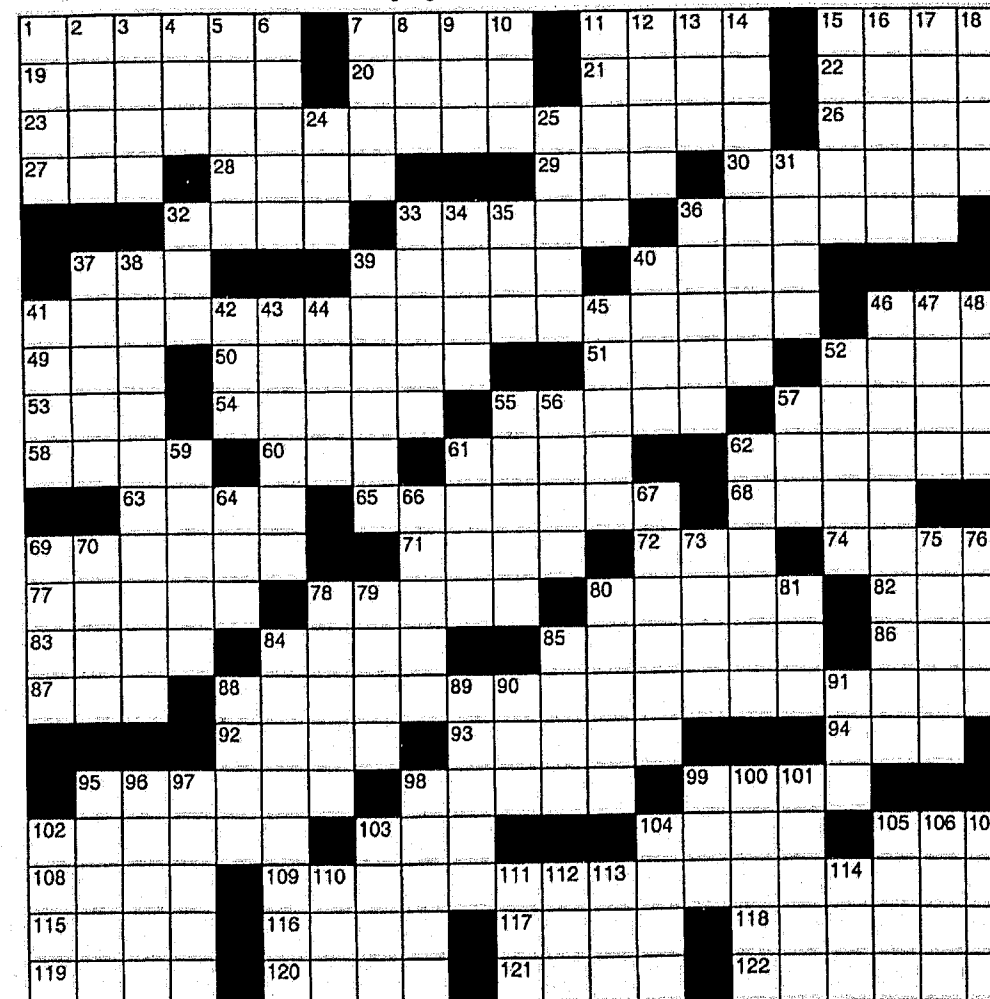
Then I started getting e-mails from people in foreign countries I never heard of. These people had a lot of money that they needed to get away from their governments and would like me to let them deposit it in my bank account until they could come to this country. I would, of course, be able to keep a very large portion of their wealth for my efforts. I never fell for that scam, but I read the e-mails anyway.

Enough already! Now I find that this wonderful invention of e-mail, though convenient, is a royal pain in the butt! Where forward and send used to be my favorite options I now find delete to be my best friend.

After receiving the same joke five times in one day and after realizing that nothing wonderful had ever happened to me or my friends, I stopped checking my e-mail altogether. I went a full week without even turning my computer on and when I finally did I discovered that out of the 212 e-mails I received not a single one was real correspondence.

The way I see it this e-mail business has gotten way out of hand. I think I'll get my old Smith Corona out of the attic and type real letters to all my friends and ask them not to send me any more emails. If you happen to have a better idea please let me know. You can always reach me at slb@megalink.net.

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 - 28 Composer Satie
 - 29 Majors or Marvin
 - 30 Layers
 - 32 Had kittens?
 - 33 Postern and portcullis
 - 36 Main squeeze
 - 37 "— culpa"
 - 39 Heavenly hunter
 - 40 "I bet!"
 - 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 46 Faux —
 - 49 Fireworks reaction
 - 50 Boulevard ("50 film)
 - 51 They may be rolled
 - 52 Billings or Motel
 - 53 Neighbor of Miss
 - 54 "— Blade" ("96 film)
 - 55 Leans
 - 57 It's taken by nurses
 - 58 Sharp taste
 - 60 Skater Midori
 - 61 Wine choice
 - 62 Nabokov novel
 - 63 Kukla's colleague
 - 65 Part 3 of remark
 - 68 Fail to mention
 - 69 Tedious
 - 71 Sues or Shepard
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 - 74 Objectives
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 - 92 Heady quaffs
 - 93 Respond to an alarm?
 - 94 "Ask — Girl" ("59 film)
 - 95 Fockwear
 - 98 Marsh bird
 - 99 Facts, for short
 - 102 Georgia athletes
 - 103 Brit. fliers
 - 104 Way to go?
 - 105 Clean-air org.
 - 108 Serenade accompaniment
 - 109 End of remark
 - 115 Fragrance
 - 116 Peace of mind
 - 117 "My word!"
 - 118 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 119 "Circus Boy" prop
 - 120 Prophet
 - 121 Lorre role
 - 122 Triangular sail
 - 6 Grenoble's river
 - 7 Walrus weapon
 - 8 Meyers of "Kate & Alice"
 - 9 NCO
 - 10 It may be major
 - 11 Fatheads
 - 12 — bloomer
 - 13 "Yuck!"
 - 14 Mehta and Multi
 - 15 Iraqi city
 - 16 Homeric work
 - 17 Cool
 - 18 Base stuff?
 - 24 Bream of baseball
 - 25 Actress
 - 31 "— Angel" ("60 smash)
 - 32 "Pshaw!"
 - 33 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 34 Non-standard contraction
 - 35 "Mazel —!"
 - 36 Fills the bill
 - 37 Dough
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 - 39 "Smilla's Sense —" ("97 film)
 - 40 Actuary's view
 - 41 Ditch under a drawbridge
 - 42 Road curve
 - 43 Decree
 - 44 Sleep — (hurry)
 - 45 Nick of "The Deep"
 - 46 Party animal?
 - 47 Guy Fri.
 - 48 Queens stadium
 - 52 Raul of "The Addams Family"
 - 55 At present
 - 56 Rock's — Butterfly
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 - 62 Mime Yarnell
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 - 67 Fashionable event
 - 69 Like Mus-sorgsky's mountain
 - 70 Garfield's pal
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 - 76 Fluctuate
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 - 89 "84 Charing Cross Road" author
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 - 91 — Paulo, Brazil
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Hiker

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'Being on the AT is more surreal than any experience I can recall before I lost my sight.'

TREVOR TAYLOR, AT thru-hiker



UNDER 'THE EYEBROW,' the rock cliff behind them at the Grafton Notch trailhead, Trevor Taylor, left, and his hiking companion Klaus Appel, prepare last week to start back northward on the Appalachian Trail toward Mt. Katahdin, which they expect to reach late this month or early next. (Photo: M. Daniels)

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Monday, Sept. 16

At 2:10 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a complaint of identity theft.

Sunday, Sept. 14

At 4:15 p.m. on Route 26 Lt. S.R. White arrested Antoine Chehade, 43, of Quebec City, Quebec, for criminal speed.

Saturday, Sept. 13

At 10:05 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to the McCrillis Brook Road for a report of a theft of vehicle parts. The complainant said he was missing a number of parts from his truck, and that the truck had been moved. A list of parts was to be compiled.

At 12 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mayville Road for a report of a gas drive-off. The vehicle had New Hampshire plates, and was headed for that state. A New Hampshire state trooper later advised he had stopped the vehicle for erratic operation.

At 1:12 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Main Street for a report of a female possibly nearing intoxication. The officer found the subject to be emotionally distraught.

Friday, Sept. 12

At 2:12 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Vernon Street for a report of a moose walking in circles in the middle of the road. There was no sign of the animal when the officer arrived.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

At 12:01 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier was advised of a subject driving a vehicle that had just left a village gas station without paying for gas. While the officer searched the area, dispatch advised that a vehicle matching the description had just stolen gas from a West Paris gas station. A Paris officer stopped the vehicle in Oxford. The PPD took over the case for both theft charges against the driver, a juvenile from Bethel.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Saturday, Sept. 13

At 5:32 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Concord Pond Road in Woodstock for a report of loud music

Friday, Sept. 12

At 7:52 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Old Gore Road in Woodstock for a verbal dispute.

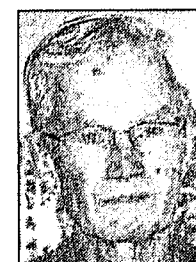
Oxford County Jail:

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Sept. 17, 2:18 a.m.: Timothy Lesiczka, 27, of Greenwood, possession of Schedule W, X, and Y drugs and violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Jason Wing in Greenwood.

Sept. 13, 4:15 p.m.: Joseph W. Patenaude II, 19, of Bethel, theft; by BPD Lt. S.R. White on the East Bethel Rd., Bethel.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Mayville trail gets new fencing

Last Wednesday

Mark McKenna and helper of the Quality Fence Co., Rumford, installed a new rail fence at the corner of the Mayville trail near Frank Harrington's barn. The

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ter. A second dinner theater presentation was scheduled for Friday evening and that performance expected another full house. The shows are a part of the Bethel Performing Arts Project. Ross Timberlake and Jean Vetter were the two play writers for the "Legend of Lefty" and Lynn Arizzi directed.

Project organizers say that their mission is to provide affordable entertainment to the community by partnering with area businesses. The group also hopes to expand traffic coming into Bethel as a boost to village business.

These activities recall the mid-1980's dinner theaters produced by the Bethel Inn and directed by Burt Defrees. These performances did in fact bring business to the inn during the months of November and April as well as provide entertainment for residences. Performers came from in and around Bethel and the greater Rumford area. These performances provided off-season employment for at least 20 inn personnel who would have otherwise been drawing unemployment. Weekend vacationers came from the Portland and Boston areas and the other New England states.

Again in the late 1940s and early 1950s, the Bethel Players formed a light drama group to enjoy acting and entertain the common folk. My neighbor, Connie Thurston, was one of the Players. Other names I remember are: Joe Roderick, David Thompson and Rollie Glines. This group rehearsed in the Community Room and presented on the William Bingham Gym's stage. The Bethel Players and the Bethel Inn/Defrees players included members of Gould Academy at that time.

Trails in town explained to selectmen
At Monday night's Bethel selectmen's meeting, Jim List, chairman of the Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust gave an update on the committee's work since founding to carry out recreational goals formed in a community meeting in 2004. Steve Wight, president of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Jim Mitchell, MLT executive di-

rector, Bonnie Pooley, Barbara Russell and at the last moment, Jeff Parsons also attended the meeting.

In 1998, the Bethel Comprehensive Plan, which was approved by the voters that year established similar trail/pedestrian goals for the town to achieve. This plan had called for a committee which was taken on by the town's Recreational Committee to some extent. It also had asked the planning board to take pedestrian-friendly elements into account in new developments and to provide pedestrian-friendly connections to the existing system. It also provided for the town to include financing for the continued development of the river trail system including a multi-purpose recreational bridge over the Androscoggin. Of the current board of selectmen, Selectman Donald Bennett is the only member who worked on the comprehensive plan. In line with these objectives, Mr. List asked the town to take on the job of being "lead agent" for the recreational trail program that will cover a pathway bordering the Gateway property lying between Sunset, Intervale and Walker's Mills roads and to take on trail maintenance as a town commitment. Also the town was asked to accept an easement for the trail path from the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

At this time, trail development costs look like \$40-50,000. Applying for grant funds would name the Town of Bethel as lead agent. Budgeting for town costs would necessarily fall into a future year's appropriation. Easement granted from the MLT would be for multi use of the trail so that snowmobiles could use the trail in winter. Town maintenance would include mowing but otherwise there would be minimal upkeep. Motions to endorse the principle of being lead agent for grants and acceptance of outside funding plus trail maintenance responsibility and acceptance of an easement from MLT passed favorably by a 5-0 vote.

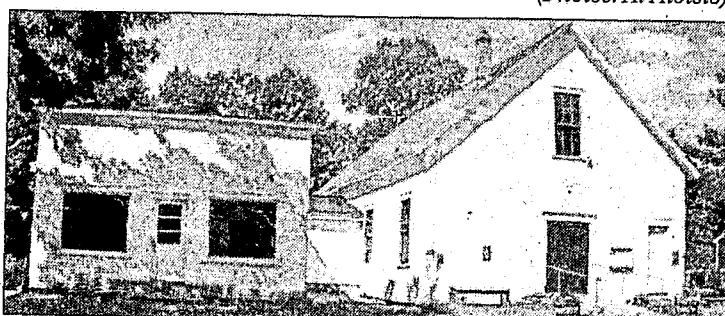
In other selectmen meeting agenda items

There is a plan on the table to improve up to 2,700 feet of the Swan Hill road. Eight peo-



ALMOST TOO NICE TO WALK ON—(Top) Gilead Highway Commissioner Fred Corriveau steps onto the refinished floor in the new Town Office building for the first selectmen's meeting there last week. The building had served in the past as a store, and is in the process of being connected to the Town Hall (bottom).

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



ple live on the section of the road where improvements are proposed and there are six house lots. The board decided on a site-walk, scheduled for Wednesday, to see existing soil and drainage conditions. The job cost is estimated at \$40,000. No decision will be made until on-site inspection is made. Selectman Donald Bennett and Public Works Foreman Scott Sumner spoke on the pros and cons of this project. The issue is will the improvement sim-

ply be laid over an unstable road foundation?

Sewage sludge hauling work was awarded to Dennis Doyon who stepped down from the board during this discussion. Sewage fees at the town sewer plant account for a large part of its income other than from sewer customers. Mr. Doyon's sewage dumping provides far and away the largest percentage of this income. He accepted the hauling job at a repeat rate of \$0.425 per gallon, in spite of much increased fuel costs this year over last.

Plans to improve Chapman Street, its sidewalks, street

foundation and sewer line in 2009 were discussed but other than drive-by evidence of the street's actual condition, more details will have to be gathered for a contract bid to be written. Once the job specifications are finalized, the job will be advertised for bid, but is for next year.

Route 2 work in West Bethel/Gilead progressing, but painstakingly

The big news is that travel over Pleasant River on Route 2 is now via a new, much enlarged bridge and relocated highway minus dips and sharp curves. Once a driver clears the Pleasant River section heading west, the road is unpaved and traffic is controlled by flagmen in a section near the Bog Road intersection and past the Mason Farm where the road is being straightened. The massive size of the cut through ledge and ridge that carries the new road section is tough, complicated work and moves slowly. Signs warn of falling rocks. However, looking at the rough grading and riprap of embankments that have been completed gives one a good picture of what the improved stretch of highway will look like.

Bethel Water District rates increase again

Bethel and West Bethel village water customers will see a second rate increase in the bills sent out in October. For residential customers, the minimum rate for the smallest connections will go from \$57.72 to \$67.74 for those customers using only 900 cubic feet of water or less. Incentive to conserve water use increases as rates go up.

Gould Academy's new athletic field

Work on the new Schroy Athletic Field at the academy has moved on to the laying of subsurface layers or crushed rock and manmade liner on the graded field base. Drive down Park Street by the Congregational Church for a good look. Question is: What color will the synthetic turf surface be?

United Way starts its 20th campaign season

At the Bethel Inn on Tuesday, Sept. 9, a group of 31 United Way supporters and United Way agency workers met to mark the start of a new fundraising campaign season. Speakers noted that our cur-

rent discouraging economic conditions will put additional loads on the 20 plus social service agencies in the county. One figure given out was that 40 percent of the population will be forced to decide what payments have to be skipped due to high heating costs, high gas costs and mortgage payments. Another figure brought up was that there are an estimated 600,000 homes in Maine needing improved weatherization to cut down on heating oil consumption and maintain a livable home this winter.

Well, the price was right

Sorting through old papers this week I came across an "Agreement of Sale" dated Oct. 21, 1965. This document was part of SAD44's search for land to build the district's new high school, middle school and offices. The agreement is between my mother, Evelyn Bennett, and Milton Mills, a SAD44 director. If the parcel described in the agreement had been selected, Telstar High School and Middle School would be sitting on about 45 acres in Mayville that is now occupied by Birch Wood. The agreed sale price was \$3,500. Landowners between this parcel and Route 2 in those days were Elizabeth Wight, Paul Carter and Roland Glines. Of course, more horse-trading went on than I know about, but after the excavation at the present Telstar site began expensive complications developed. My mother said later that her friends told her that maybe the SAD44 board wished they had chosen Mayville instead.

Spinning down memory lane

'Until Saturday we had a large trunk full of phonograph records that made up my Grandfather Crosby's collection. After putting off the inevitable for many decades, the final solution was a trip to the transfer station. Most of the albums held 12-inch, single-side records. Each album weighed 16 pounds. I calculated the load weight of this trip to be about 400 pounds. We did save some of the most notable artists' recordings. One opera singer, you hear of most often from the historical society is Geraldine Farrar. She sang by invitation from William Rogers Chapman at Odeon Hall and came to Bethel as part of a gath-

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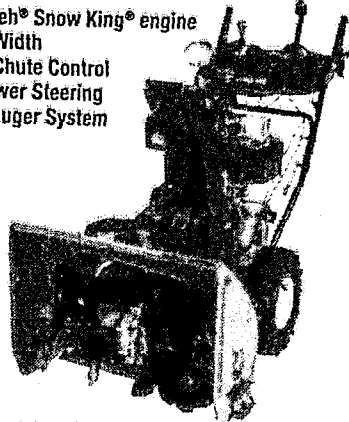


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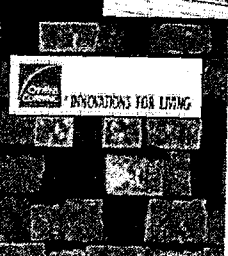
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ering of Maine Music Festival performers. Ms. Farrar also recorded duets with Caruso. Unfortunately the audio quality does not lend itself to pleasant listening. In the whole collection most of the stars from the festival are represented along with Enrico Caruso and an equally famous pop star of the '20's — John McCormack.

The 78's we really enjoyed came from the '50's and we kept them — Burl Ives, On Top of Old Smokey; Guy Mitchell, Sparrow in the Tree Top; and On a Slow Boat to China. Many of the latter records came from Brooks Hardware Store.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It was so cold last Thursday night that several people started up their heat. When we were in Bethel, we could smell wood smoke from some places. Hugh has checked out our chimney to be ready before starting any wood fires. Hopefully, everyone is being very careful and doing the same.

We did go to the Annual Meeting at the Bethel Historical Society last Thursday. We sat beside Bob and Judy Bishop of Yarmouth. They were in town to attend the meeting. They also had some pictures of the new grandson, Connor Joseph Bishop, who was born on Aug. 18 and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. I think the number 8 may be a lucky number for him! Connor is the son of Tom and Lisa Bishop and is the new baby brother of big sister Riley Deborah Bishop.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by both nights he was in town this week. He came to the fire meeting on Tuesday and then again on Wednesday for the Selectmen's meeting.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to Gorham for a doctor's appointment last week. They stopped at their favorite place for lunch, Mr. Piz-za.

Calvin Glover and Fabian Corriveau of the Greenwood Spartans football team played at Telstar against Turner's youth football team. The Spartans won with a score of 8 to 6.

Selectmen's Meeting

The Selectmen held the first meeting in the new Town Office last Wednesday night. Those present at the meeting were: Steve McLain, Select-

man; Jeremy Morin, Selectman; Beverley Corriveau, Administrative Assistant; Linsley Chapman, Town Clerk; Ken Cole, Fire Chief; Richard Saunders, Assistant Fire Chief; Fred Corriveau, Highway Commissioner and David Luxton, concerned taxpayer.

A discussion was held on the Route 2 project near the town line. The original plan the state produced was to turn the road over to the town like it states in the Municipal Roads Manual, but comments at a public hearing in 2006 changed their minds. There was no official vote taken at any town meetings (although it was requested by the Town Clerk), so why this is happening was being questioned. There seems to be a safety issue involved now since there are five driveways that will be coming out onto Route 2 instead of the exit from the old road if it remains.

Other items pertained to the new Town Office, which will be ready to move into soon. There is still work to be done and items such as desks and chairs to acquire.

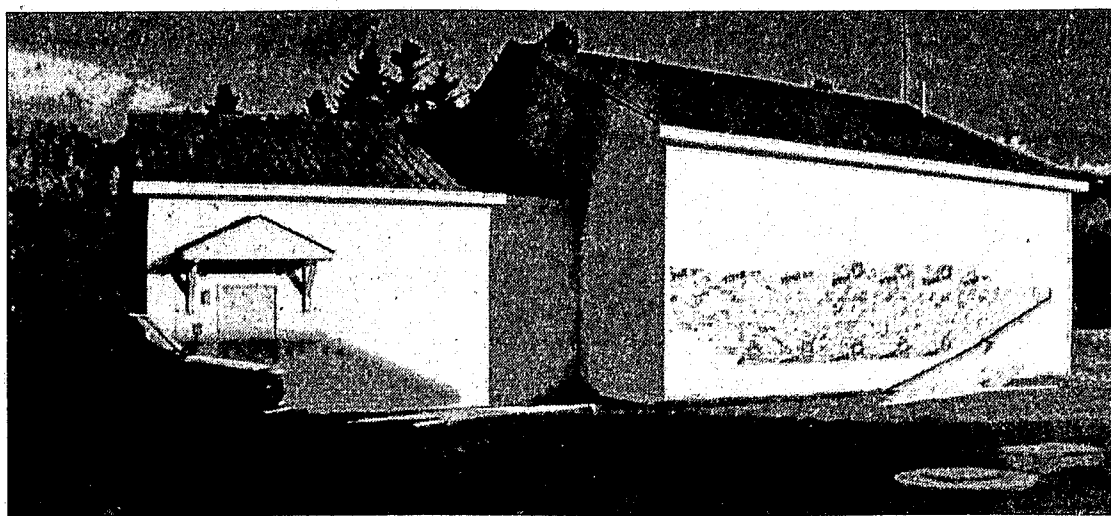
News from the Bog Road
Celia Broomhall sent an e-mail with some updates from the Bog Road. Her son, Randy David Jones, married Allison McVie Smith, daughter of Ralph and Cynthia Smith from Fryeburg on Sept. 13 at the Eagle Mountain House in Jackson, N.H. It was a very nice wedding on the 3rd tee of the golf course. Celia's daughter, Amy, was a bridesmaid, and her cousins from Union, Maine and Wesley Hills, N.Y., joined them. Randy and Allie have also just moved to Veneta, Ore., where Allie is a school psychologist in the Bethel School district!

Celia took her cousins from New York State to Mt. Washington Friday, and they drove in the rain, but it was an adventure anyway. Celia has decided that she would like a bumper sticker that says, "These crutches climbed Mt. Washington!"

She also remarks that every day is a new adventure trying to find the intersection of Bog Road and Route 2 since the construction.

Gilead Fire Department
Three members of the GFD attended services for a Shelduburne, N.H., firefighter this past weekend. They responded with the fire truck and were part of the ceremony.

Gilead Historical Society
Reminder: The GHS will hold the Annual Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Town Hall. Come and join us for the Pot Luck Supper at 5 p.m. and bring something to share and your appetite! There are always plenty of good things to eat. The meeting will follow and there are lots of items to



THE WIND BLEW IN NEWRY—On Monday, high winds associated with a passing weather system that was formerly Hurricane Ike took off a section of siding from the Bear River Fire Station in Newry. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

go over. Public is invited. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The weather has been all over the place this past week, from almost frost to hot and humid. Remnants of Hurricane Ike passed through West Bethel on Monday in the form of high, gusty winds. No complaints here; it was great for drying the laundry.

The progression of fall seems to be on hold. Here it is, the second half of September, and the woods are still green! There are only occasional traces of color in swampy areas, but it appears that leaf-peeping season won't happen for a while yet. I can remember when we had killing frost several years in a row on or around Aug. 22.

There are still hummingbirds around, mostly females; at least, we haven't seen any males lately.

Mike came home last week with a nice batch of elderberries, which got turned into one of our favorite flavors of jelly. We have also made strawberry and raspberry jams and would make some grape jelly if we could find a source of grapes.

"The Legend of Lefty" is now history. Bethel Community Players put on two performances last week, a matinee on Wednesday and a full dinner production on Friday evening. By my reckoning, nearly 200 people saw the show, and they seemed to enjoy themselves. Performers from West

Bethel included Karen Paul as Susannah, a saloon dancing girl, and as a cowboy mime; Sharon Lyon as Ms. Snagglebottom, the defense attorney for Lefty; Carol Campbell as one of the jurors; and yours truly as Lefty's mom. Kudos to all my fellow performers.

I especially want to give credit where credit is due. First, many thanks to Ross Timberlake for writing this hilarious play with all its double entendres, surprises, and puns. Ross is the moving force behind reviving community theater in the Bethel area.

And most of all, we are all grateful to Lynn Arizzi, our director, who brought out the best in all of us and guided the cast through the whole process of creating a worthy performance. Many folks don't realize how hard a director works and how important is her/his job to the outcome. I know that Lynn put in at least three times as many hours as did the performers, so here is one great big "Thank You" to her.

Mo Libby of Sunday River Alpacos spent most of last week at the Oxford County Fair, along with three of her alpacas. Now she is looking forward to this weekend's Harvest Fest on the Common Saturday, the 20th. She will be there with a couple of alpacas and some of her alpaca products. Don't forget the chowdah cookoff!

Also on the schedule is National Alpaca Open Farm Days, Sept. 27 and 28. Sunday River Alpacos will be open both days from 11 to 4. This is always a great place to take one's children or guests. Alpacos are very sweet and cute. It's also an opportunity to do some early Christmas shop-

ping in the farm shop.

We're enjoying the sweet corn and brussels sprouts. Coming right along are the winter squashes. Mike's melon plantings have been successful this year, with some very tasty cantaloupes, as well as sweet and juicy watermelons. Some of my bell peppers are actually ripening to red with this extended growing season. The hot peppers are also turning red, which doesn't happen every year.

Maybe we'll see you at the Harvest Fest, and maybe I'll hear from you with your news and views. You can reach me at 836-3011 or dhoeh@megalink.net.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Lucille Larges resigned as president of the Ladies Aid Association,

a position she held successfully for many years. Leslie Aron was elected as the new president. The annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 6.

There are pretty strong indications that the Upton Village Store will remain open under new management. I don't know who'll be leasing or renting the business.

Albert Blais, Dick Angevine, Brian and Donna Knightly, Joe Bernier, Kenny Gibbons, Jim Rector, and Bob and I were present at the Selectmen's meeting, with all three board members in attendance. The first 40 min-

utes were spent reiterating old business such as the bids for work on the school house (including the chimney) and Mr. Mercier's concerns that procedures weren't being followed, specifically that some issues weren't discussed to a degree that satisfied him.

Marie Aron reported that MMA attorneys discouraged towns having a maintenance crew and the board voted to comply with the suggestion.

It was decided to put up barriers on both sides of Cross Street where the culvert was replaced to prevent vehicles from going off the road; it's already done.

Jim Rector agreed to contact CEOs from other towns that might be interested in holding the position in Upton, since Percival has resigned.

The board unanimously voted to allow the Stetline Snowmobile Club to hold monthly meetings at the school.

The treasurer's warrant was accepted. The school warrant was discussed and it was decided to check with Mr. Murphy about the current enrollment of Upton students. We are seemingly paying for a student who isn't attending school.

Members Joe Bernier, Bob Brown, Jennifer Casey, Dennis Casco, Diane Williamson and Rose Stevens were present at the Planning Board meeting Friday. Others attending were Dave and Joan Miller, Robert Folsom, and me. Jennifer Casey participated in the workshop, but was a member of the gallery during the meeting.

There was discussion concerning the regulations requiring Folsom to have just one path to the lake, the e-mail the board received from Diane, the letter from Larry Nelson, the difference between dwellings and transient use buildings, and the sign Folsom proposes to put on his road. After all concerns were discussed, the board unanimously voted to approve Folsom's current application.

There was quite a crew working Saturday on Joe's and Penny's winter wood. Kyle didn't get off his butt much; Jes, although she's really cute, didn't do much ei-

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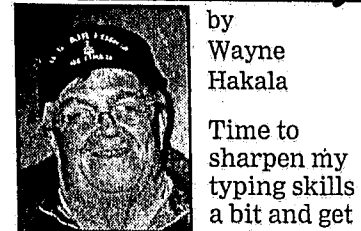
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ther, but the rest of us, with Rocky driving the snake truck, got most of the wood hauled and stacked in their woodshed.

Enjoy your week. Selah

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Time to sharpen my typing skills a bit and get back in the swing of writing again. Besides many a friend and readers have told me to get busy. Some of them were not the polite way of putting the words together. But I did get the message and away we go.

Been a hectic time. I was operated on the 25th of August. Dr. Meade at Togus replaced my left knee. The therapist worked with me twice on Tuesday and twice on Wednesday. Wednesday evening I was wandering around the wing trying to stir up bull. I think it was the pain pills that gave me the courage to stir it up.

But early Thursday morn, Dr. Meade came in and told me to go home as soon as Anita could pick me up. Charlie came in and changed my bandage and more instructions. Charlie is a PA that works with Dr. Meade. And then Ellen, the operating room nurse, came in to check on me. The three of them make a wonderful team that cares.

Anita sure didn't have a vacation. She tried to tell them to keep me for a couple of weeks. As always she was foiled again. But that is alright. On Sunday eve, I knew something wasn't quite right with the knee. When I awoke on Labor Day morning, the knee was red and hot. Off to Stephens Memorial ER and Dr. Blake. Dr. Blake ordered up blood work and sent in the vamps. Three of them worked to get blood out of me. I wasn't about to let any go very easily. Four cultures and a few other vials later, they were happy. Can't say as I was with that loss.

A bit later Dr. Heidi Blake came back and said that I had Cellulitis. Not a stranger to me by any means. So I was to get a bag of antibiotics

pumped into me. As Dr. Blake had talked with Togus about me, Dr. Morton was on call and came by to check me out. Dr. Morton lives close by and we had a nice visit.

Needless to say my back was broken after lying on the table most of the afternoon and eve. Heating pad and my recliner were a welcome relief. Anita had to pick up a prescription on Tuesday morning. Then on Wednesday it was back to Togus for a checkup. Then on Thursday to Rumford Clinic for blood draw. The blood thinning has to be checked twice a week.

That CRV is getting a whole parcel of miles on it. It was back to Togus last Monday for more blood and checkup. On Tuesday I started the dreaded therapy. Made Jan's life boring as I was doing so well with the knee movement.

Dave and Davie took me to therapy twice last week, as Anita was tied up with the Legion supper and all. Brother Ray took me to Togus twice. On Friday, my little buddy Davie and I enjoyed Norway Soft Serve ice cream to a high degree. Can't you just see Davie getting coffee ice cream all over his face and hands and Dad trying to keep him wiped clean? We had a wicked good time.

Anita and I went to Berlin today. Had to make sure the Northland was up to par with their fresh strawberry pie. Got to keep them in practice you know. We had a good ride and picked up a few items we needed. Can't say as riding the cart around Wal-Mart is the greatest thing in the world, but it sure saves time. Bet I could have done it with the walker.

The Any Deer permits are out. Per usual they forgot my name. But some of the family were lucky as usual. And I have the same luck with the moose drawing. I see some of the neighbors were lucky too.

The Wilburs picked up their little yellow Lab today. Bet it cries in good shape when the lights go out. Harold will have him snuggled up in gig shape. Anyone want to bet on it?

I need to get back to the recliner and the ice bag. The ice-maker has had a workout. Just that bag of ice can make a big difference. Can't say as I have had too much swelling this past week, but the ice makes it feel good.

So I will be writing more and about the happenings in the Legion, Greenwood City and the puppies. Who knows as we might get bold and have one ourselves in the future.

Mason



by Richard Grover

After leaving South Dakota on Sept. 3, we headed south through eastern Wyoming

en route to my son Dean's home in Strasburg, Colo., just east of Denver. As we entered Wyoming, we met train after train loaded with coal, all east-bound on tracks paralleling the highway. These were what is referred to as unit trains, whose coal cars extended out of sight. I checked our auto odometer as we met one train, and when we reached the trailing engines the odometer read 1.3 miles farther, so that train must have been about 1.5 miles long! Mona counted 126 coal cars on one train, pulled by two diesel engines and pushed by two more engines. A lot of coal moves out of Wyoming to fuel electric power generating plants all over the eastern and southern U.S.

Our trip to Strasburg was otherwise uneventful, and we found the family all at home to greet us: Dean, his wife Samantha (Sam), and 12-year-old twins Amanda and Ryan. The twins are much taller and more mature than when we last saw them. Amanda is the more mature, while Ryan is all boy and a little more unpredictable. Ryan likes baseball, while Amanda loves horseback riding and sings in the school choir. Dean had that Wednesday afternoon off from work, and we decided to accompany him and Ryan to a Colorado Rockies baseball game in Mile High stadium. We enjoyed the game, which the Rockies lost, and I blew \$40 on four drinks and four hot dogs! After a pleasant visit here, we headed back eastward to Illinois for a couple more days with Cheryl's family.

Cheryl's husband, Mark, is a busy software engineer with Internet search engine Yahoo; 15-year-old Jacob has his learner's permit and enjoys practice driving the family van under Mom's supervision. He also plays baseball on a recreation league team that practices three evenings a week and plays games on the high school ball field. 12-year-

old Jessica enjoys school and playing softball, but is now between seasons, so she mostly gives her mom a hard time, as she is just entering the difficult teen years. 10-year-old Jana is irrepressible, plays soccer in a rec. league with girls her age and has several girl friends that live on the same street.

From Illinois we continued eastward and paid a brief visit to the National Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. This is now a very large facility, where they store quite a few large aircraft and missiles outdoors on a parking apron, as well as indoor displays filling three large aircraft hangers and additional auditorium and museum displays and gift shop indoors. One hangar is dedicated to WWII aircraft and displays, one contains Vietnam and Korean War aircraft and displays, and the other hangar contains aircraft from the early Wright Brothers models on up to present day aircraft and weapons. Between hangars is also a Holocaust museum and another display continuously playing videos of Bob Hope's many USO shows held at bases overseas from the Korean War era up until the President Reagan administration in the 1980s. It was fun for me to explain some of the features of the B-52 and the F-105 aircraft that I spent a lot of time and excitement with to Mona. I intend to go back there and spend a lot more time at that museum.

We spent that evening and night with one of my former Air Force buddies. Harris Bartine and I were roommates for a couple months during navigator training in 1959! We enjoyed his home-cooked supper and mostly just discussing everything from cooking to gardening, cancer, woodworking, our B-52 experiences, and even politics. Sarah Palin has really spiced up the race for the presidency! No fights, even!

When we got home, we found that our garden had not frozen while we were away. I was also pleasantly surprised to find that some of our sweet corn was still good. Mona has already spent quite a few hours canning tomatoes and freezing corn. Pears are coming on fast, and we have a bumper crop of winter squash. Last Saturday I decided to go help "uphill neighbor" Jim Shiebe add a mailbox to the row of boxes at the end of my driveway. We live at the end of the mail carrier's Kings Highway route, and we now have four boxes, including three "uphill neighbors."

As we worked on the addition, I asked Jim if he would like some of my pears to take home. He said, "What was that?" "Pears. I have lots of pears getting ripe." Several more "Whats" followed, until I spelled out the word "pears." "Oh, pears!" He finally understood. Jim is from Minnesota and has kind of a Midwestern accent. He could not at first comprehend my Maine "pah" pronunciation, I guess.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. It has been brought to my attention that

speeding has been an increasing concern in the Village. The speed limit is 25 mph. Both the Sheriff's Office and State Police have been notified that drivers are not slowing down and, hopefully, will be showing up for added enforcement. Please remind your neighbors, friends and part-timer residents that our roads are not only used by logging and shipping trucks, but also are flanked by children, horses, road bikers, much pedestrian traffic, and ATVs. We all need to "relax, slow down!"

On Aug. 23, an 85th birthday party was held for Beverly Sylvester of Andover. About 20 family members and friends attended the gathering held at her home; a nice time was had by all. Her daughter, Barbara, would like to let the community know what a wonderful job the area has done in looking after the senior citizens in town. With special thanks to the Food Pantry and the Andover Service Circle. They are so thoughtful in sending her mom cards, flowers, food baskets, etc. It's certainly brightens a person's day.

Speedy recovery wishes to Christine Ladd of East Andover, who broke her shoulder last Wednesday.

Celebrating birthdays this week, are Brooke Wardwell on the 18th, Amica Jolicoeur on the 19th, Nitasha Fifield on the 22nd, and Katherine Mills on the 24th.

Playing for the Mountain Valley High School football team this year are a couple of Andover gentlemen, 9th-grader Izaak Mills and 10th-grader Darren Jodrey. Also with Andover relatives, Tyler Morton, son of Dick Morton, Nicholas Sterling, grandson of Carolyn and Dick Merrill, and Ben Humphreys, nephew of Janet Farrington. The next home games are: varsity next Friday, Sept. 26, at Hosmer field at 7 p.m., and the J.V. on Monday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m. at the Hosmer field.

There will be a benefit held

on Saturday, Sept. 20 (this weekend), for John Sylvester, who is battling cancer. John, who resides in Rumford, grew up in Andover; his mother, Beverly Sylvester, is a lifelong Andover resident. The benefit will be held at the American Legion in Rumford from 3 until 9 p.m. There will be a Chinese auction, food and drinks.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Teleson High School field hockey team will play a home game against Winthrop, starting time is 4 p.m. Andover girls' playing are: senior Whitney Mills, on varsity and sophomore Sarah Averill on J.V.

Next week I'll highlight some middle school games and players from town.

Any news you want me to print? Call, 392-2941.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week John Harrington from Las Vegas, Nev., visited

the area. He stayed in Rumford near his sister-in-law, Barbara Peters Clark and her husband Linden. He drove out to take me to Pat's Pizzeria for lunch on Wednesday. Afterward he met my son, Mark, for the first time as well. Thursday, when I was in Rumford, I joined John for coffee at Dunkin' Donuts; around 1 p.m. We made plans to meet on Saturday, which we did. The weather was great and we checked in with game warden Mike at the base of Old Speck Mountain. We hiked only to the brook on the trail to Table Rock. After that we headed to the Balsams for lunch; all the way passing lots of moose wallows hoping to spot a moose but to no avail. John did tell me he saw one during a drive to Andover to visit kin. Monday, he departed for "Vegas" hoping the storms wouldn't delay him getting home.

Frank and Bea Lowell are back from Alaska. They said it was not a good summer for gardening, which Frank likes to do while there. Hope the fishing, which is another of his likes, was better.

Leon Dunn and his son, Mike, from Milton Plantation attended the Loudon, N.H., races. Not sure at this time just when they were held. The rain delayed them.

On Sunday, many hummingbirds were feeding from early morning till dusk. Many more than I usually have at this time in September.

Norm Davis' garden has lots of delicious vegetables. The Puzzle Mountain Bakery has many pies to add a pleas-

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East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
I want to thank the following for their help with moving food into our new Food Pantry.

From Andover: Chuck Cannon, Ken and Kathy Wagstaff, Joanne Palmer, Pat Thurston, Sandra Clement, Nancy Wardwell and Linda Wheeler; from Byron, Ralph Gannon; from Roxbury, Henry Theberge; from Rumford Point, Linda Cature; and from Peru, Pam Pace. It was wonderful to see so many people there to help us unload a lot of very heavy boxes, and to get the pantry set up to open up on Tuesday. (That's last Tuesday by the time you read this.)

The Andover Food Pantry will serve the residents of Andover, Roxbury and Byron, and if it comes right down to it anyone who needs help. In case you missed it last week, the new pantry is going to be located in the basement of the First Congregational Church. The hours for the moment will be Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m., but we are going to try to add more hours soon.

I also want to thank the parishioners of both the Congregational and the Calvary Bible churches for their continued donations; we really need all the help we can get, so thank you all very much.

East Andover resident Christine Ladd is laid up after she had a bad fall, cards would be nice.

I have been a little bit under the weather this last week, so I don't have very much to tell you about. I could list the titles of all the books that I've read, but that would probably be very boring.

I'm looking forward to going to the Farmington Fair this week, so until next week — see 'ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
A press release from the Maine Municipal Association announced that the town of Hanover has received a \$207 dividend check from the MMA as a result of Hanover's excellent claim experience (absence of claims). The association offers three insurance-related, self-funded pools for municipal and quasi-public entities in Maine. This year the three MMA pools have returned over \$1.5 million to their members.

Dede Chase has returned home and is doing well. Her friends and especially her cats are glad to see her back.

The Universalist Church potluck supper on Friday was well attended. Tineke Ouwinga of Bethel told of her experiences during World War II

Comp Plan Committee

The Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday this week was canceled because materials needed for the meeting were not available in time. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Library. Among topics to be discussed is the upcoming "Celebration of Light."

Remember the weather last Sunday? It was kind of wet but that didn't stop some Hanover area folks from taking in the Farmington Fair. Just had to watch the horses run.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Cindy Cox is recovering from surgery with the removal of her voice box because of cancer.

Mary Bean lost her battle with cancer Sept. 12. A pair of eyeglasses was found at the Grange Hall.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
The vegetables have all ripened. The gardens are all been cleaned up

and are readied for the winter. The trees in the apple orchards are sagging with the red-ripened fruit. This is the time for gathering and storing preparing for the long, cold winter ahead.

We know it is fall for there are fairs all around the state of Maine. Oxford County Fair returned with a whole week of activities including several days of horse racing. I was a volunteer for the seven days at the information booth and enjoyed meeting so many nice people.

All were there to have a good time. There were many parents with strollers and children as well as a crowded Senior Citizens Day on Thursday. A free lunch of baked beans, rolls, coffee and cake was served for all seniors. Several nursing homes sent buses full of their residents.

It was a happy group filling the covered area to overflowing. Music during the lunch was furnished by the Old Parisian Band. Lenwood Andrews still plays with them. Several homemade canes were given away. All had an enjoyable day.

Doreen Johnson dropped by with a beautiful picture of her 1-year-old Jasper. Jasper lives in Miami, Fla., with his parents, Betsy and Damian Barton.

of living in Holland. She told her story of growing up as the country was taken over by the Germans. All were fascinated and amazed by her hardships to just survive.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will be the speaker at the 9 a.m. service. Jim Burke is organizer. A coffee hour follows.

Muffin is curled up on the desk to make sure I mention her in this article. She still follows me everywhere, for maybe she expects me to disappear again.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Youth group will start again on Sept. 26.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday evening, Sept. 8, with nine members present. A flag-burning ceremony was held before the meeting. At the meeting Vicki Myers filled in as junior vice president and Helvi Cary as guide. Inspection will be held on Oct. 22 at Stoneham. There will be no meeting here in October, but bring the candy for veterans' homes to hand out.

Helvi Cary and Elsie Bonney will look further into enlarging of the honor roll. Calls made were 24. The mystery package went to Elsie Bonney. There is one Real Daughter of a Union Veteran living in Portland, Maine. She will be 105 years old in October. Cards will be sent.

Remember the Whitman Memorial Library will celebrate its 100th birthday on Monday, Oct. 13. They have lots of things planned for that day, so keep it in mind.

News from Mrs. Neiberle
Sharon Felt says she is doing very well with her new knee. She definitely can walk better now with it.

Gil and Liz Whitman are fine. They were happy to see the sun.

Chuck Noyes was going to Lucy Robbins' party. Heard there was going to be quite a few people, and her son Dale was here from California.

Crystal (Eichel) from West Paris came to visit with 7-month-old daughter, Kaia. Uncle Josh and grandparents, Lisa and Jeff Eichel, came also. The baby is adorable.

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New neighbors on Route 26 are Shawn and Carrie Cox. The live in Bud Harlow's old house.

Joyce Howe was in saying school starts on Aug. 27. Joyce is a bus driver for Woodstock. Her mother, Annela Burnham, came in, she was selling tickets for the Historical Society.

Meredith (Howe) Mink and Abby visited Storyland in New Hampshire and now Meredith works at the Feeding Friendly Market downtown. Lots of organic items and bakery items.

Victoria Bobbie is now going to Mt. Hood to ski with her ski group.

Brenda Noyes is going to be assistant manager for Walgreen's in Norway.

Precious Gaudreau is working at Teresa's Hair Studio as a masseuse.

The redemption center downtown has a new owner.

Ellie Andrews has updated her women's workout machines at Ellie's Express in Bethel.

Sierra Nadeau, daughter of Mike and Teresa, just exhibited her oxen at the Union Fair and then would be taking them to Windsor Fair. Sierra is now 15 years old. Henry Stewart came in the stand and a young couple came in at the same time. The couple's car had run out of gas. Henry was kind enough to take them to a garage to get gas and then back to their car.

Norman Lewis was in with another game warden. He and Eloise are still working on their new house.

Kayla Cushman, daughter of Gregg and Kim and granddaughter of Dot Cushman, won an award and named champion in one of the Stables Hunter Horse Show divisions on her horse Samphony. Her picture was in the Advertiser Democrat newspaper.

Also in the Advertiser Democrat was a good picture of Lucy Robbins and children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The leaves on the trees are fading quickly from greens to reds, yellows and oranges. The weather, however, just can't seem to make up its mind as to whether to be summer-like or fall-like. And repercussions from hurricane Ike are still being felt all over the country.

If you have any good saleable items to donate to the fall yard sale at the Town Office, give a call to 824-2568 for more information on how to make the do-

nations.

The Barton's Farm Stand is still brimming with fresh veggies — we bought a bunch of tomatoes and corn, and the veggies were just wonderful. We're getting into the storing for winter and canned most of the veggies we've pulled in from either our garden or from the farm stand.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

It has been a beautiful stretch of weather we've been having. The mornings are cool but not cold; the afternoons warm. Can't hate this! And more good weather is forecast for later in the week.

I know this will get me in trouble, but I just can't understand how someone can admit to theft one day and change her mind and plead not guilty the next. As they say, the truth will out!

I have been writing up a storm lately, what with all these family birthdays and no money. What else can one do but write each birthday person a poem. More to come. They seem to come in clusters; either winter or summer birthdays. This time it is a Happy Birthday to David Sr. His birthday is the 17th. Should have mentioned it last week.

I want to thank all who wished us a Happy Anniversary earlier in the month. It is hard to believe we've made it five years!

The elections are heating up and it is hard to know how to cut through the lies. There should be a requirement that all candidates and campaign people tell the truth. Won't happen, but it would be nice.

On Friday, the 19th, in Lovell there will be a harvest supper at Lovell U.C.C. on Route 5 in Center Lovell. Menu includes corned beef, cabbage, beets, carrots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, lemonade and coffee. The cost is adults \$8 and under 12 \$4.

Also on Friday at the Norway Memorial Library Bill Roorbach will speak about his life and experiences as a writer. There will be light refreshments. The event starts at 7 p.m. FMI call 743-5309.

This weekend in Bethel is Harvest Festival including an apple pie and a chowder cook-

off on Saturday. FMI call the Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Coming soon is the 9th annual Waterford Fall Foliage 5k Road Race. Proceeds will benefit the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund. For registration call George Ames 583-2603. Race director is Martha Eaton 583-4611. Stay tuned for more.

That does it for this week. Enjoy this great weather. It will be gone all too soon.

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 10 at the Rooster's Roadhouse for their meeting and luncheon with 34 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. and the price of the dinner is \$7. The speaker will be someone from the Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

The auction was a success earning \$64 for the club. Nancy Mercer was the auctioneer and her helper was Caroline Gould. The door prize was won by George Palmer.

September birthdays are: Studie Cross, Evelyn Kimball, Beatrice Lowell, Shirley Lowell, Doris Mills, Hugh Swan and Roger Twitchell.

Bethel Performing Arts Project

Bethel Community Players performed to a full house at both their matinee and dinner theater performances last week as they brought "The Legend of Lefty" to the Bethel Inn Conference Center. This production represented the first performing arts effort of the newly formed Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP).

The event was sponsored by Bethel Inn Resort and Conference Center and the Timberlake and Company, furniture makers, Bethel.

The play, directed by Lynn Arizzi, was presented in two parts. "Cactus Juice Saloon," a play performed last year by the Western Mountain Senior Players, set the scene followed by "Lefty on Trial," a sequel written by the

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STRANGE LOVE?

Some modern environmentalists have a Strange Love. They love fish, or whales, polar bears or baby seals (who doesn't?) - but they do not love the human kind. One enthusiastic whacko wrote John Frary with a plan to reduce the number of humans by 5 billion people by 2050, which would require only minor adjustments like a totalitarian world dictatorship monitoring every aspect of every person's life, to which Frary replied:

"I will give this my full attention as soon as I have folded my laundry"

Professor Frary hosted an Energy Forum to line in the other day with Jeff Gifford and Valerie Carr-Winnocott, and some pretty impressive speakers discussed nearly every conceivable aspect of how to produce or conserve our way out of the Energy Crisis - Wind, Solar, LNG, "Green" Building, Tidal Turbines, you name it. You can read all about it at: www.lincolnmaine.us/news_story.html

But what I thought about when I listened to the speakers was JOHN FOLDING HIS LAUNDRY. The first time I ever visited Frary's farmhouse was in December and he was out pulling in his frozen laundry off the clothesline, chipping the ice off as he went. His home has 2 small kerosene space heaters, and is set at 60° during the day. As John puts it: "If the thermostat had ever gotten to 68° in my father's house, he would have called the Fire Department". He doesn't have air conditioning, in his car or his home - in fact, during the heat wave this summer, I found him lounging around in his T-shirt and innocently asked if he had a fan. "A fan? I think my brother left a fan in the shed." He is an organic gardener of 40 years standing, and didn't own a car until he was 65 - and then bought something that gets more than 30 miles to the gallon. He has very few electric gadgets - he doesn't even have television reception. And he contributes to a number of conservationist and humane animal causes.

My point? Talk is cheap, but if everybody lived the simple lifestyle of the old fashioned Mainers like John Frary, we'd be halfway to solving the energy crisis right now. And we wouldn't have to be thinking about how to get Dr. Strangelove to "reduce" the human population to "manageable levels."

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play's artistic director, Ross Timberlake. Players included Karen Paul, Carole Timberlake, Roberta Taylor, Lorie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Amy Farrington, Tom Coolidge, Elaine Hutchins, Rosabelle Tiff, Joe Arizzi, Liz Forkus, Lynn Mason, Carol Campbell, Dylan Coolidge, and Ross Timberlake.

Audience participation was encouraged throughout the play, which added to their enjoyment. This production also launched the return of the Bethel Inn's Dinner Theater, and the Inn looks forward to sponsoring future shows.

What's on the horizon for BPAP? After evaluating the production of "The Legend of Lefty" with principle business sponsors and the Bethel Community Players, a meeting will be scheduled with members of the community who have expressed an interest in serving as "advisory board" members. This important meeting will help to organize BPAP with a strategic plan for fulfilling its mission, which is to provide affordable, locally produced entertainment with the goal of enhancing the quality of life, the creative spirit, and economic sustainability of the community. Suggestions for future projects will be welcome. If you are interested in being involved and would like to attend this meeting, please call Ross Timberlake at 824-3353 or e-mail him at info@bethelperformingarts.com for more information.

Bethel Performing Arts Project volunteer organizers are in the process of brainstorming a Christmas show. They are hopeful of obtaining the support of local churches and nonprofit organizations for this event. Stay tuned.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once more, as part of Harvest Fest on Sept. 20, the Bethel Historical Society will be pressing cider in the morning at the O'Neil Robinson House and selling pumpkin whoopee pies. In the afternoon, an opportunity for anyone, but

especially kids, will be provided to make applesauce from apples grown on the society's Dr. Moses Mason House back lawn.

Maine Mountain Heritage Exhibit

An interactive exhibit created by community groups across the Maine Mountain Area will be on display at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Robinson House from Sept. 9 through Sept. 26.

Created by the Maine Mountain Heritage Network, the exhibit presents 18 stories and associated images that were submitted by local organizations from across the Maine Mountain Heritage Area (Franklin, Oxford, Piscataquis, and Somerset counties and nearby towns). Story subjects include natural history (moose and riverways), community origins (early immigration and community life), and local economies (logging and slate mining). The history of healing and tourism in Bethel is presented as one of these stories.

The Maine Mountain Heritage Traveling Exhibit is intended to raise awareness and deepen knowledge of the history and natural history of the Maine Mountains region. Organizations who participated in the creation of the exhibit include: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Historical Society, Center Theatre (Dover-Foxcroft), Jackman-Moose River Chamber of Commerce, Katahdin Cultural Center (Millinocket), Millinocket Area Growth and Investment Council, Maine Mountain Counties (Farmington), Natural Resource Education Center (Greenville), Northern Forest Center (Bethel), Old Canada Road Scenic Byway (Solon), Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, Rangeley Lakes Region Logging Museum, Rangeley Outdoors Sporting Heritage Museum, Skowhegan Heritage Council and the town of Skowhegan. The exhibit was produced by Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc. and designed by Insynt New Media. Funding was provided by the Federal Highway Administration and the Maine Department of Transportation through the National Scenic Byways Program through the Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway.

The exhibit is a project of the Knowledge is Power group of the Maine Mountain Heritage Network. The Network is active on several fronts, looking for creative ways to bring new revenues into the mountain region. Other Network projects focus on investment in downtowns, planning for sustainable and productive use of natural resources, and the development of innovative business clusters in "signature" industries. For more information about the Network, go to www.mainemountains.org.

The exhibit will be open to the public during regular hours of the museum throughout the year: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

BHS Annual Meeting

Earle G. Shettleworth, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Maine State Historian, was the featured speaker at the 42nd annual meeting held on Sept. 11 at the society's Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall. In a slide presentation, Shettleworth provided intriguing images of figures with Maine connections who ran for national office at the presidential or vice presidential level, beginning with Hannibal Hamlin in 1860, James G. Blaine in 1884, Thomas B. Reed and Arthur Sewall in 1896 and in the 20th century Margaret Chase Smith in 1964, George H.W. Bush in 1980, 1988, and 1992 and Edmund Muskie in 1968 and 1972. The speaker also included samples of campaign buttons and banners that were used in these various campaigns.

Prior to the program, there was a brief business meeting conducted by outgoing president Allen Cressy, who announced that the report of the 2007 annual meeting was published in The Courier as well as the annual financial statement. Cressy noted that total assets (including buildings and equipment) had grown \$62,000 since the previous year to total \$1,267,221.

A moment of silence was observed for all those members who died since the last annual meeting. They included Robert M. Young, Barbara H. Brown, Ronald E. Snyder, Arline K. Hoar, Otis Bartlett, Dexter Stowell, Doris Valentine, Doris Brown, James



DONATING HER LOCKS—Megan Chaisson, age 7, a second-grader at Andover Elementary School, had 11 inches of hair cut to donate to Locks for Love. Paula Lee of Visible Changes donated the haircut.

T. Keith, Florence Hastings, John B. Head, Dorothy Christie, Alan Chasteney, Samuel H. Timberlake, Rudi Honkala, Michael Revay, J. Richard Littlefield, John A. Bremer, Eleanor Wilson, Richard M. Ford, Sylvia E. Wight, E. Marna McGinnis, and Arlene Lyon.

President Cressy then went on to review some of the highlights of the past year: gain of 38 individual and four corporate members, the hosting of a number successful special events including New Year's Bethel, the Fourth of July Community Picnic, the W. S. Ripley five band festival, a conference on the Grange in Maine, a fall barn tour, the completion of the governance museum assessment program for the American Association of Museums, the addition of trustees to the Board, the formation of a number of Board committees including Development, the sponsorship of a New England topics course, the opening of the "Grange in Maine" exhibit and the hosting of the Maine Mountain Heritage traveling exhibit. We also had Telstar High School student Asher Wilson as our summer intern and a Mineralogy and Mining Committee was formed. In summing up

his remarks, Cressy thanked all the volunteers, staff and fellow board members for all their help and cooperation in making this year such a success.

Kent G. Taylor, a new trustee and chair of the Development Committee, spoke briefly on last year's planning study and the resulting Readiness Task Force, which he chaired in 2007-2008 and the steps taken since that time to build organizational capacity. He called upon Executive Director Stan Howe to introduce the incoming Development Director, James Dock, who was recently hired and will begin his duties later in the month.

Sally Taylor of the society's Historic Preservation Committee in the absence of the committee's chair Ken Bohr presented the 2008 Preservation Award to Bruce Perry and Heidi Davidson-Perry for the following: "The recipients rescued, removed and reassembled an early 19th century English barn from East Bethel and adapted it as the focal point of their 21st century residence on Sunset Hill."

The 22nd annual Noll Volunteer Service Award was presented by Society Executive Director Howe to Blake and Rachel MacKay for their outstanding service to the society. Blake has been a long-

time member of the Building Committee, where his sound advice and keen insight into building issues has been so valuable to the society since the 1980s. He has also been willing to help the society with any of its electrical challenges and spent many volunteer hours assisting John Greenleaf in rewiring the Robinson House in the early years of the 21st century. Rachel MacKay has been active for some time as a member of the Special Projects Committee, which works on receptions, meals and other related activities. Marjorie MacArthur Noll was an outstanding volunteer and an inspiration for many volunteers in the early days of the society.

President Cressy presented a number of honorary memberships to the following: Suzanne Fiske, former trustee, longtime chair of the Museum Committee, and guide in the museum in the early years of the furnishing and operating the Dr. Moses Mason House; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, for Jack's longtime service in laying out each issue of The Courier and Lucy's long service as a museum shop volunteer and assistance with the St. Never's Day sale through the years; Warren Stearns, longtime volunteer in the research library, who transcribed and annotated the Powers diary currently being published in The Courier, contributor of information on the Bethel area families included in the Maine Families in 1790 series published by the Maine Genealogical Society; Dean and Priscella Walker, for Dean's service on the Nominating Committee for a number of years and as a longtime and active member of the Building Committee and for Priscella's service as a trustee and as museum shop manager for several years. To be selected as an honorary member, one has to be at least seventy-five years old and have compiled a long and outstanding record of service to the society.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Arlene Lowell, Dean Walker and Arlan Jodrey presented the following officers and trustees for consideration: president, Susan Herlihy; vice president, William Andrews; secretary, Kent G. Taylor; treasurer, Walter Hatch; trustees: Rodney Harrington, Bruce Pierce, Dennis Wilson, and

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Allen Cressy, Mary Keniston and Arlan Jodrey were elected as the general membership's representatives on the 2009 Nominating Committee.

The Grange in Maine

Between 25 and 30 participants attended the conference on the Maine Grange held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall and Lakeside Grange 63 in Harrison. Registration and a social hour were held late Friday afternoon followed by a traditional Grange supper provided by Alder River and Pleasant Valley granges. Following the supper, participants were welcomed by State Grange Master James Owens and by Stanley R. Howe, Ph.D., BHS Executive Director, who noted that this conference was probably the first one to be held in Maine dealing with the history of the Maine State Grange. Howe, who serves also as the State Grange Historian and is author of the most recent history of the organization, titled "A Fair Field and No Favor: A Concise History of the Maine State Grange," then provided an illustrated history of the Maine Grange from its founding in the mid-1870s to the present. He discussed the early challenges of the organization, its evolution and its contribution to the history of the state.

Following Howe's presentation, Thomas J.H. Reznick, a doctoral student at Yale University, presented a keynote address titled, "From the Fair to the Laboratory and Back Again? The Intersection between Agricultural Community and Scientific Research" in which he discussed institutional reform and scientific knowledge of farming in relation to the Grange.

Saturday morning brought

another registration session and continental breakfast. After introductions and announcements, Jean Hankins, an independent scholar long active in the Otisfield Historical Society who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, discussed "Women of the Grange," where she analyzed the status of women in an organization that was the first major one to admit females on an equal basis in 1867. She noted the many contributions that women made to the Grange, but also observed it was not until 1916 that the National Grange endorsed female suffrage just four years before the 19th amendment was ratified.

Douglas I. Hodgkin, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Bates College, provided a brief, but sometimes detailed history of the Lewiston Grange from its founding in the 1870s until its late 20th century demise, noting its achievements, membership levels, and changes in its hall through the years.

Stanley R. Howe was the final speaker of the day on the subject of Maine Grange halls. He presented over 50 views of halls and described their interiors, from the standard white, two and a half story vernacular buildings to those readapted to Grange use from former uses as churches or school houses.

From this point, the conference moved to Lakeside Grange 63, built in 1905, for lunch served by the Grange. A sample Grange meeting was presented so that non-member conference participants might have some idea of what a typical Grange was like. It was conducted by State Master Owens, several other state officers and members from other Maine Granges.

The final activity was a panel discussion on Grange his-

tory and an exploration of what the future of the Grange might be. Panel participants included Errol Briggs of Lakeside Grange; Vicki Huff, State Grange Flora; Jean Hankins, presenter; Douglas Hodgkin, presenter; James Owens, State Grange Master. Stanley R. Howe served as moderator. The conference was sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine State Grange.

From Waterford Library

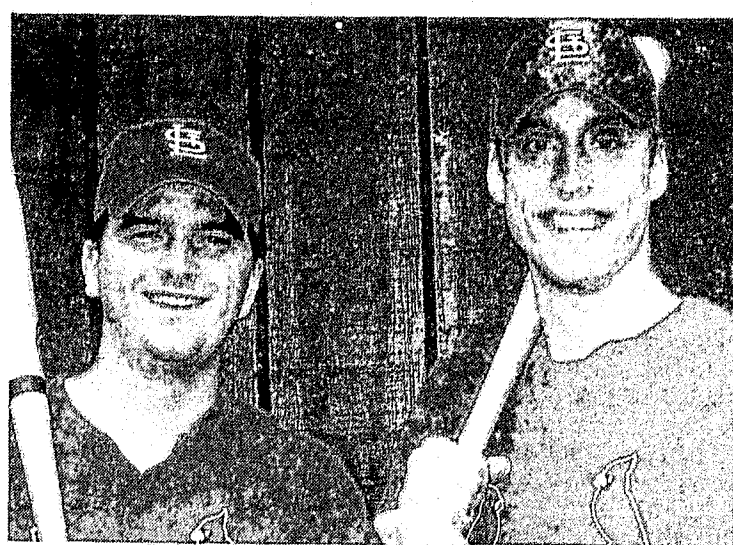
The Waterford Library, the Harrison Village Library and the North Bridgton Library have been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to offer "Let's Talk About It," a free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the libraries.

This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library.

The series Detective Fiction in the 20th Century: A Notion of Evil, an exploration of evil through the lens of mystery writers of the past 100 years begins on Friday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. at the North Bridgton Library and continues for five sessions, through November 14.

The first session will meet at the North Bridgton Library, the second and third at the Waterford Library, and the last two at the Harrison Village Library.

This "Let's Talk About It" series provides mystery and detective fans with an opportunity to explore the evolution of the genre and the origins of some currently popular series.



AYLWARD, PALMER SHINE IN ALL-STAR GAME

Playing in a baseball game is just another day at the office for Josh Aylward and Ryan Palmer. That statement held true as Aylward and Palmer each had clutch performances in the Men's Senior Baseball League All-Star game at Winslow High School on Sunday morning. The National division won the game 2-1. Aylward was 2-2 with a triple, walk and a run scored. He also made a sliding catch while playing third base against the fence to end a threat in the third inning. "It's always an honor to play in any kind of all-star game," Aylward said. "Playing in this all-star game in my first year in the league is a lot of fun." Palmer was the winning pitcher. He went three strong innings giving up a hit and fanning three. He also went 1-2 at the plate with a sac bunt. "The MSBL is full of players that are fun to play against," Palmer explained. "But when you play with them in an all-star game, it makes it that much better." The duo plays in the MSBL for the Rumford Cardinals where they both had successful seasons. Aylward and Palmer both batted over .400 and were key reasons why the Cardinals had their best season in years with a 10-3 record, earning them the #3 seed in the playoffs. Aylward had numerous outfield assists with his strong throwing arm. Other Cardinal players who were supposed to play in the 35-or-over game were Bitsy Ionta, Steve Lapointe, Pete Pulia, Mark Palmer and Ed Paterson. That game was canceled due to rain. Also, the team from West Paris had representatives. They included Jared and Jerry Verrill, Brian Cox, Kyle Kennison and Mike McBride. The MSBL is a wooden bat league with teams throughout western and central Maine.

Books to be read and discussed include The Inspector Barlach Mysteries:

"The Judge and His Hangman" and "Suspicion" by Friedrich Durrenmatt; "Hound of the Baskervilles" by Arthur Conan Doyle; "Strong Poison" by Dorothy Sayers; "The Godwulf Manuscript" by Robert

B. Parker; and "A is for Alibi" by Sue Grafton.

The discussions will be facilitated by Michael Bachem, professor of Humanities Emeritus (Miami University, Ohio), now living in Portland. He earned a Ph.D. in German and Comparative Literature from Penn State, developed

interdisciplinary courses in German Expressionism, European Romanticism, and the European fairy tale tradition. He trained as a facilitator with the Maine Humanities Council.

Books for the program are available for loan at the participating libraries. Please come in to register and to pick up the first book of the series. The Harrison Village Library is open Monday and Wednesday 1 to 7 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Waterford Library is open Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the North Bridgton Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is offered to Maine libraries through the Maine Humanities Council by a grant from the Belvedere Fund of the Maine Communities Foundation.

From Finnish-American Heritage Society

The Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Finnish-American Heritage Center on Maple Street in West Paris.

Following the business meeting, Julie Daye will demonstrate basket weaving. A coffee social will close out the day. The library, gift shop and museum will also be open.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 8, Mt. Valley 4; Sept. 10—THS played an up and down game before finally taking over in the second half against Mt. Valley. Goal scorers were Deagan Conrad with 3, Frankie DelDuca with 3, and Bryce Walker and Ethan Morin with 1 each. Assists were by Frankie DelDuca with 2 and Bryce Walker with 1. When Frankie DelDuca scored his first goal of the night, he became the all-time leading scorer in Telstar history. The defense was anchored by James Kimball, Patrick Gallagher, Alex Gundersen and Elek Pew. Daniel Vaughn had 10 saves in the net. —coach Tim Remington

Telstar 3, Dirigo 1; Sept. 15—Tallying goals for the Rebels were Frankie DelDuca with two and Deagan Conrad with one. Bryce Walker and Ethan Morin both had assists. Daniel Vaughn had 8 saves in the net along with an improved defense by James Kimball, Elek Pew, Patrick Gallagher and Joel Putnam. —coach Tim Remington

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 10, Dirigo 0; Sept. 15—The THS JV boys soccer team improved its record to 2-1-1. Joel Putnam was outstanding in the goal to earn the shutout and 8 different players took part in the scoring led by Tyler Brown and Casey Thornton with 3 goals each and Randy Morin with 3 assists. Dan Vaughn chipped in 2 goals while Jacob Wakefield and Mike Black each added one. Dusty Bailey and James Piccirillo each added an assist. —coach Bob Remington

High School Football

Sacoee Valley 32, Telstar 12; Sept. 13—Telstar's Andrew Brooks ran back a kick-off return in the first half to score the first Telstar touchdown. Late in the fourth quarter Graden Hutchinson dashed to the outside for a 20 yard Telstar touchdown. Mike Fitzmorris led the defense with 10 tackles and four assisted tackles, while Camrin Poland and T.J. O'Connor had five tackles and two assisted tackle each. The Telstar team is still learning the game, but had many positive plays. —coach Tim O'Connor

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 8-Dirigo 0; Sept. 15—Scoring for Telstar: Whitney Mills (4), Jamie Steven, Kayla Merrill (2), and Mariah Bundy. Passing in for assists: TJ Cowin, Aly Steven, Taylor Maines, and Jamie Steven (3). Great offensive push first half. Keeping backfield clean of balls with smooth stickwork: Andrea Gunther, Mariah Bundy, and Lindsay James. Great show of teamwork. —coach Gail Wight

Telstar 4, Livermore 0; Sept. 10—T.J. Cowin, Whitney Mills (2), and Felicia Dumont all found net. Assists were credited to Whitney Mills and TJ Cowin. Strong defense was played by Emma Davis, Sam Largess, and Maiah Bundy. Brianna Douglass sealed the shutout with 12 saves in the cage. —coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Dirigo 0; Sept. 15—The Rebels played Dirigo and came out with a 4-0 win. Lyndsay Merrill started the scoring in the first half off a pass from Susan Newkirk. The Rebels really came alive in the second half with two goals by Katie Sumner and another by Lyndsay Merrill. Sarah Averill had an assist. The midfielders were an important part of the offense, keeping the ball in the circle so the forwards could keep shooting at the cage. Excellent job! —coach Lori Davis

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 2; Sept. 10—The Rebels played a tough game against Livermore Falls and came out with a win. Katie Sumner and Lyndsay Merrill added two more goals throughout the game and Kallie Brown scored with five seconds left to play. Midfielders Susan Newkirk and Hunter Ver-rill were key players on offense and defense. Echo Hoyt made some great saves in goal to secure the win. "Naomi and Kallie's goals were very exciting because we've been working on playing to the goal posts in practice, and they did just that." —coach Lori Davis

High School Boys' Cross-country

3K at Telstar, Sept. 10: Winthrop 20, Telstar 35, Madison no score. Winning time: 18:55. Telstar finishers: 5. Adam Mahar 19:47; 6. Ben Lewis 20:20; 7. Lance Brown 20:30; 8. John Lewis 20:40; 9. Gavin Lee 21:14; 14. Will Chapman 23:09; 17. Tim Jewell 24:41; 18. Hal Harren 24:41; 20. Matt Lauro 24:54; 22. Gabe Aguilar 26:33; 25. Matt Braley 29:56.

High School Girls' Cross-country

3K at Telstar, Sept. 10: Winthrop 15, Telstar no score, Madison no score. Telstar finishers: 1. Katlyn Keane 24:01; 9. Melody Royer 28:51; 10. Marian Hotopp 30:04.

High School Golf

Mt. Valley 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 11—Telstar lost to a strong Mt. Valley team to drop their record to 1-4 for the season. Asher Wilson was low scorer with a round of 50 and Devin Vail was the lone Rebel to win his match.

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Livermore 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 10—Defense held on strong until last period when Livermore made two goals. Heather Miller and Krystal Pratt played a strong defense. Rachel Boyd had some amazing stops and passes. Molly Bruce showed some fancy stick moves. Amazing moves and techniques were seen from all the players. —coach Tracy Morin

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 11—The Varsity players played a strong first home game. Jenna Putnam scored in the first period. Brianna Santos showed wonderful ball control. In the goal, Carlee Beatson made 4 goalie saves, and Tabitha Corriveau made 2. Mariha Morin and Kayla Verrill were always there with quick stops and strong, hard hits. —Coach Tracy Morin

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley ; Sept. 11—The JV field hockey team had a great first game. Mackenzie Blake with the goal and excellent defense played by Krystal Pratt, and Maureen Glover. Goalie Samantha Corriveau had 4 saves. Great hustle from all the girls. —coach Amy Verrill

Youth Football

Middle School
Lisbon Greyhounds 42, Woodstock Wolfpack 40—The Woodstock Wolfpack fell just short against a bigger Lisbon team in their home opener Sept. 10 as a 2-point conversion run by fullback Will Lyman was stopped inches short with 1 minute left in the game. The contest was an exciting see-saw affair from the start as the teams traded touchdowns after touchdown and neither squad could pull away. Halfback Nick Mills and fullback Will Lyman ran hard and shredded the Greyhound defense all day with Mills scoring 3 times and Lyman once. Quar-

terback Dom Haines also ran it in twice and connected with Nick Mills on a beautiful 40 yard TD strike into heavy coverage. Split end Zack Wilday and slotback Hunter Chase both had nice catch and run plays to their credit, and the blocking from the line was aggressive all day. The game was a tremendous show of heart and determination against a bigger squad. The Wolfpack's next home game is against Dirigo Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. —coach Jim Rose

5th & 6th Grade Greenwood Spartans

Greenwood 8, Turner 6; Sept. 14—At their home opener, the Spartans shut the door on a strong team from Turner. For the entire first half of the game, both teams' defenses dominated the field and the teams were tied 0-0 at the half. When the teams came back out it was Turner that scored first, but the Spartans came marching right back to tie the game at 6-6 with a touchdown by Chris Wilday. The Spartans looked to take the lead when they moved the ball downfield again, but Turner stopped them at the goal line and gained possession of the ball. It would be the Spartans defense that would score the go ahead points with a safety. "Our defense worked as a unit to hold Turner to one touchdown and then again to sack the QB for a safety. We had some outstanding plays on both sides of the ball and this team really deserved the win." (Coach Bennett) Congratulations to the entire Spartans team for a job well done! —J. Eliot (Spartans Football)

3rd & 4th Grade Greenwood Spartans

Greenwood 12, Turner 0; Sept. 14—The Spartans won their second game of the season by taking charge of the second half of the game. The two teams were evenly matched throughout the first half resulting in a 0-0 halftime score, but Turner's defense could not hold Tanner Wheeler forever. Tanner broke away to score two touchdowns in the second half. "Once again, our offensive line did exactly what they needed to do by providing the blocks and creating the holes for Tanner to storm through. I am so proud of how these guys work together to get the job done. As far as our defense goes, what can I say? Look at the score. It's so hard to single any one great play out, because everyone did their job." (Coach Bean) The Spartans offense expanded their passing game to compliment their already strong running game. Alex McNally had two key receptions to help push the ball downfield. "Having a passing game at this level is a dangerous weapon and it could easily disrupt the teams we face." (Coach Forbes). —J. Eliot (Spartans Football)

5th & 6th Grade Greenwood Spartans

Jay 6, Greenwood 0; Sept. 6—The Spartans lost their first game of the season to a tough Jay team. "I am very proud of our entire team. They all played really hard. Our defense held Jay's offense to the line and was led with key plays by David Pilgrim, Zac Wheeler, Ryan Bennett, and Reggie Westleigh. The one touchdown they gave up came on a very lucky play. On the offense, Jacob Bennett called a great game at QB with Cameron Pike and Chris Wilday moving the ball down field." (Coach Bennett)—J. Eliot (Spartans Football)

3rd & 4th Grade Greenwood Spartans

Greenwood 12, Jay 6; Sept. 6—The Spartans started their season off with a stunning victory over a much larger Jay team. "The kids pulled it together and played aggressive team football. It was truly a team effort. The entire offensive line did their job blocking and making the holes that Tanner Wheeler needed to rush for two touchdowns! The defense, led by key returning players, Hunter Williamson, Josh Eliot, and Tanner Wheeler, worked as a unit to stop Jay when it was most needed." (Coach Bean)—J. Eliot (Spartans Football)

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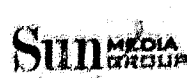
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th - Events in the Area

All Day: Check out the scarecrow displays around the area. Hike, bike, play golf, canoe, kayak, shop, eat, fish, go rockhounding, take a scenic drive... enjoy all there is to do in the Bethel area!

8:30am-3:30pm: Take a self-guided canoe/kayak Androscoggin River tour from Gilead to Bethel. Rentals & shuttle service are 1/2 price at Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground on Rt. 2. 207.824.4224. Reservations recommended.

9:00am-5:00pm: Chamber of Commerce office open, for hiking, biking, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, rockhounding, shopping, dining, lodging information, and more at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, 8 Station Place (train station beside the movie theater). 207.824.2282.

9:00am-5:00pm: Gibson's Apple Orchard, 4 miles out North Road from Route 2. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207.836.2972.

9:00am-5:00pm: Lyon's Apple Orchard, just 3.1 miles out Grover Hill Road. Pick your own Macs, Cortlands, and Macouns. 207.824.2842.

10:00am-4:00pm: Chairlift rides at Sunday River to top of North Peak. 824.3000

Noon-4:00pm: Sunday River Alpaca's open for FREE farm visits. Meet the herd and check out the farm store. Route 2 west of Bethel 4 miles. Turn left onto Flat Rd., go approximately 2 miles, farm is on the right. 207.890.3148.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th EVENTS

Events are on the common, unless otherwise noted

Start at 6 am: UAAA Two Fly Contest and Drift Boat Competition: Anglers may use only two flies over an eight hour period to catch the largest and most rainbow, brook, or brown trout while fishing the Androscoggin River from the New Hampshire Border to Rumford Center. Over \$5,000 in prizes from Kittery Trading Post, L.L. Bean, The Orvis Company, Caddis and Cane, Clackcraft, and Sun Valley Sports. Fundraiser for the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (UAAA). Contact Rocky Freda at Sun Valley Sports. 877.851.7533.

8:00am-11:00am: Cookie-walk hosted by the West Bethel Union Church.

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9:00am-noon: Bethel Farmers' Market at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, on Railroad Street. Local farmers provide fresh produce, meats, flowers, plants, eggs, homemade bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.

9:00am-noon: ATV tour of the Mahoosuc Mountains with Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207.824.7533

9:00am-3:00pm: Chainsaw art demonstration by Steve Stone of Bethel. Raffle tickets for his bear sculpture are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the Chamber tent and the demonstration site. Drawing Oct. 30th.

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9:00am-4:00pm: ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR. Baskets, art work, handmade jewelry, woodenware, pottery, knit crafts, photography, jams, jellies, fiber arts, live alpacas, and more...

9:00am-4:00pm: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce tent. Stop by for general information or to learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all there is to do in the area. "Chowdah" cook-off tickets, and chainsaw artwork raffle tickets available here also.

9:00am-4:00pm: Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (UAAA) fly tying and fly casting demo.

10:00am-4:00pm: Chairlift rides at Sunday River to top of North Peak. 824.3000

10:00am to 4:00pm at The Bethel Historical Society:

- Robinson House open: Exhibits, historical films, and Museum Shop.
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th EVENTS continued

11:00am-2:00pm: Free wagon rides through Bethel village with Deepwood Farm. Sponsored by Oxford Networks.

11:00am-3:00pm: "A HARVEST OF LOCAL TALENT" musical entertainment at the gazebo sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy.

Noon-1:30pm: 9th ANNUAL "CHOWDAH" COOK-OFF sponsored by Westminster Crackers & Sysco Food Services of Northern New England. Sample delicious "chowdah" from area restaurants. "Chowdah" tickets available on the common - \$1 each. Winners announced at 2:00pm.

Noon: 5th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest Apple Pie Contest sponsored by the Good Food Store. Bake a pie for the contest, or come enjoy a slice of one of the delicious apple pies for \$1 each.

1:00-4:00pm: ATV tour of the Mahoosuc Mountains with Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207.824.7533.

3:00pm: Parade of float boats arrive on the common.

3:00pm: Announcement of the UAAA Two-Fly Contest winners.

3:30pm: Bethel Library quilt raffle drawing.

Portable toilets available on the common grounds.

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8:00-10:00am: Cider pressing at Gibson Orchard, North Road 207.836.2702.

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9:00am: Scenic guided bike tour to apple orchards and further if the group would like. Meet at Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot at 9am. Tour leaves promptly at 10am. Self-guided bike tour maps also available. May sign up at chamber tent on the common on Saturday.

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10am: UAAA drift boat competition will test the skills of oarsmen in launching, navigating a course, and speed rowing over a 1/4 mile distance. Start at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and finish at Davis Park. Great spectator event from the snowmobile bridge and Davis Park. Over \$5,000 in prizes from Kittery Trading Post, L.L. Bean, The Orvis Company, Caddis and Cane, Clackcraft, and Sun Valley Sports. Fund-raiser for the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (UAAA). Contact Rocky Freda at Sun Valley Sports. 877.851.7533

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Enjoy all the wonderful outdoor activities there are to do in the area.
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. — Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Mosses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: call Ginny Keniston (824-2661) or e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com.

Saturdays — Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25 at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thursday, Sept. 18
7 p.m. — **Telstar High School Grade 9 Parent Night.** Freshman students and parents invited to meet with teachers, staff and administrators. Special topics will involve Telstar Satellite Advisor/Advisee program, academic and curriculum overview, academic and social support programs, Mahoosuc Kids after school program, awareness of athletic events, clubs, activities, Region 9 programs, parent/teacher communications and more. Any questions, call 824-2136.

Friday, Sept. 19
5 and 6 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Menu: corned beef, cabbage, beets, carrots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, coffee, lemonade. Price: \$8 adults, and \$4 under 12.

1:30 to 2:25 p.m. — **Community Reception** for Telstar High School Alumna Anna Willard at the school cafeteria. Public asked to park in student/visitors' parking lot and enter into the building through the cafeteria.

7 p.m. — **At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts,** 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater. West African rhythms and dances from Guinea, Senegal and Mali, West Africa. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20
7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater,** Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon will kick off the theater's 11th season. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children, available by calling the box office 336-3306. FMI or to sign up for Oddfellow Theater's e-newsletter: check www.Oddfellow.com.

Friday and Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21
11th annual **Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cook-off** and 6th annual **Apple Pie Contest.** FMI and schedule: call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Saturday, Sept. 20
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Final Indoor Yard Sale,** a "shake the dice for a percentage off" the total purchase, from 5 to 30 percent, will be held in the Wilkins Community House Basement at the foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

next door to the church. Something for everyone. All proceeds to benefit the Church and the Wilkins House improvement fund. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **River Valley Expo** at Mountain Valley High School, Route 120, Rumford. Booths, exhibits and networking. Relay for Life BBQ. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7, children under 12.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21
6 a.m. **Saturday — Upper Andro Two Fly Contest and Drift Boat Competition** in conjunction with Bethel Harvest Fest. Contestants may use only two flies. Teams launch from public launch sites from New Hampshire border to Shelburne to Rumford Center and conclude at 2 p.m. FMI: visit upperandro.com/magazine/index.php/2008/04/29/upper-andro-two-fly-contest-information. The first annual **Northeast Drift Boat Championship** will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. Rules and registration form online at www.upperandro.com or call 1-877-851-7533. Entry fee: \$150 for boat and \$50 each team member. Includes bag lunch and measuring tape.

Sunday, Sept. 21
2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** monthly meeting at Finnish-American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Following the business meeting Julie Daye will demonstrate basket weaving. Coffee social. Library, gift shop and museum open.

Monday, Sept. 22
6 p.m. — **Girl Scouts of Maine** local parent information and registration meeting at Bethel Alliance Church. FMI: call Heather Carver (824-0778) or Jeanie Duguay (364-3639) or (888)-922-4763 or e-mail jduguay@gsmaine.org.

6 p.m. — **Sundown Squadron of Civil Air Patrol** informational meeting at American Legion Post 124, Rumford. Members will share information, brochures, and present a slide show to demonstrate many opportunities available for teens and adults through Civil Air Patrol. Snacks available. FMI: visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 23
6 p.m. — **Girl Scouts of Maine** local parent information and registration meeting at Woodstock Elementary School. FMI: call Heather Carver (824-0778) or Jeanie Duguay (364-3639) or (888)-922-4763 or e-mail jduguay@gsmaine.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 30
6:15 p.m. — **Sweet Adelines International's Molyokett Chorus** will perform short program and teach guests a simple song to perform with the chorus at The Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Refreshments served. FMI: call Pat Fleck (647-5005), Bonnie Fox (928-2604) or Wanda Foss (783-1823) or visit www.molyokettchorus.org or visit the International Web site at http://www.sweetzdelineintl.org/membership-benefits.cfm.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
6 p.m. — **"Savoring the Harvest,"** a special five-course harvest meal put on by Oxford County Ag Group at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Cost: \$30 per adult and free for 12 and under. Reservations for adults and children required and can be made by calling the South Paris Cooperative Extension office, (800) 287-1482 or 743-6329. Reservation forms may also be mailed in and are available at the Norway and Fox School Farmers' Markets.

Thursday, Sept. 25
Telstar Regional High School activities: field events, pep rally at 12 p.m.; THS golf team hosts Mt. Valley High School at Bethel Inn 3:30 p.m.; Homecoming Parade starting 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Fire Dept, down Main Street to Mechanic Street to field across from Casablanca Cinema; Clubs/Activities/Athletic Teams selling refreshments, providing games, activities 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Homecoming Bonfire starting at 7:30 p.m.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

The British writer Virginia Woolf wrote about the pleasures of having a room of one's own. Here the Vermont poet Karin Gottshall shows us her own sort of private place.

The Raspberry Room

It was solid hedge, loops of bramble and thorny as it had to be with its berries thick as bumblebees. It drew blood just to get there, but I was queen of that place, at ten, though the berries shook like fists in the wind, daring anyone to come in. I was trying so hard to love this world—real rooms too big and full of worry to comfortably inhabit—but believing I was born to live in that cloistered green bower: the raspberry patch in the back acre of my grandparents' orchard. I was cross-stitched and beaded by its fat, dollmaker's needles. The effort of sliding under the heavy, spiked tangles that tore my clothes and smeared me with juice was rewarded with space, wholly mine, a kind of room out of the crush of the bushes with a canopy of raspberry dagger—leaves and a syrup of sun and birdsong. Hours would pass in the loud buzz of it, blood made it mine—the adventure of that red sting singing down my calves, the place the scratches brought me to: just space enough for a girl to lie down.

Friday, Sept. 26

6 p.m. — **Concert by Fred Merrill** at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

7 p.m. — **Norway Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at the door, refreshments available. FMI: call 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

Saturday, Sept. 27

9 a.m. — **22nd annual Maine Children's Cancer Program's Walk** beginning/ending at Elks Lodge, Rumford. Registration underway. All walkers who raise \$50 or more receive free T-shirt. Pre-registration begins at 8 a.m. Walkers asked to collect contributions. Walkers walk as a team or individually. FMI or registration form: call Sandee Welch (364-2548) or register online at www.mmc.org/mccp. If unable to participate, contributions are accepted via credit card through the same website.

9 to 12 a.m. — **Hazardous Waste Collection.** Residents of Bethel, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry and Woodstock dispose of accumulated poisons, pesticides and paints at SAD44 Bus Barn, corner Main and Cross streets, Bethel. Free, but towns reserve right to limit excessive quantities. FMI: call AVCOG at 783-9186 or visit www.avcog.org.

4th annual Funky Red Barn Golf Tournament at Bethel Inn and Country Club. FMI and details: visit funkyredbarn.com.

Noon to 3 p.m. — **Celebration of Jack Greig's Life** will be held at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel. All welcome.

2 to 9 p.m. — **Crescent Park School 1964 8th Grade Reunion** at Bill and Vicky Myers' home, 64 Birch Street, Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Potluck open house. FMI: call 665-2808.

7 p.m. — **Homecoming Dance** at Telstar Regional High School.

More Community Calendar

An extended version of this week's Community Calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting, Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Thursday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-2288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.
Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.
United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.
Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8893.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Moby's Market. Services held in North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2138.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8088. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.
Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month

following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass; Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept 19) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2822.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 8am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal, 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 8:30 p.m.; Fridays: Sunday Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm
Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.
Pinehook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-5; Saturday 10-2. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

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2008 Telstar High School Homecoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 25

School Spirit activities at high school - field events, pep rally at 12 p.m.

THS Golf Team hosts Mt. Valley H.S. at Bethel Inn Course at 3:30 p.m.

Homecoming Parade - starting at 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Fire Department, down Main Street to Mechanic Street to field area across from Casablanca Cinema.

High School Clubs/Activities/Athletic Teams selling refreshments, providing games, activities 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Homecoming Bonfire - starting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26

Field Hockey Team plays at Boothbay, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Boys' Soccer hosts Lisbon H.S. at 12 p.m.

Homecoming Dance at THS at 7 p.m.

School Lunch

Week of Sept. 22

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Chicken Parmesan w/noodles, steamed broccoli pizza choices, hot dog/roll, cheeseburger/bun.

Tuesday: Make Your Own Sandwich Bar, ham hoagie, tomato soup, Jell-o, chicken patty/bun, salad shakers.

Wednesday: Rice Bar. Two meat choices, two veggie choices w/rice and sauce toppings, green salad, fresh fruit, pizza, choices, salad shakers.

Thursday: Make Your Own Sandwich Bar, turkey tetrazzini, steamed baby carrots, italian bread, hot meatloaf parm. sandwich, salad shakers.

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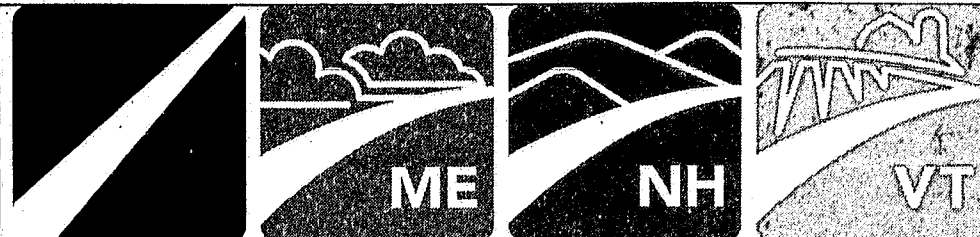
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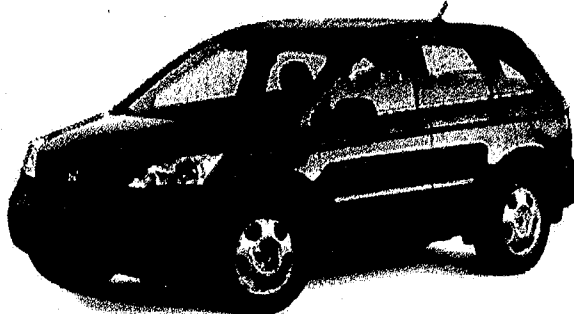
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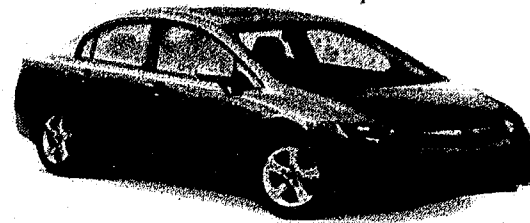


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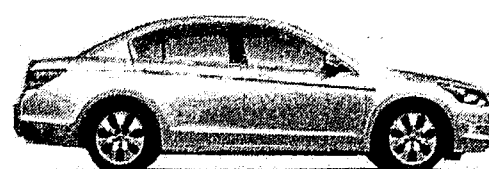
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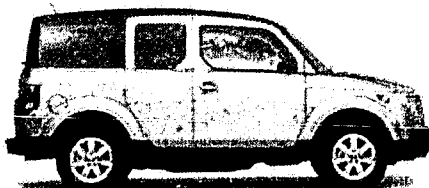
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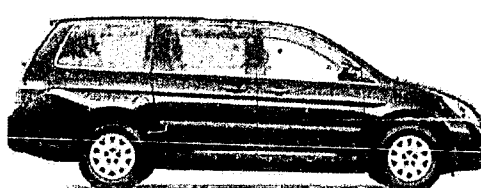
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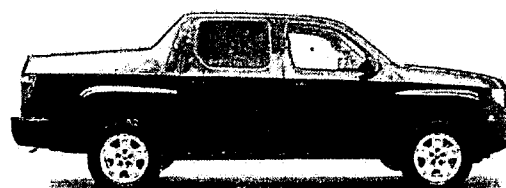
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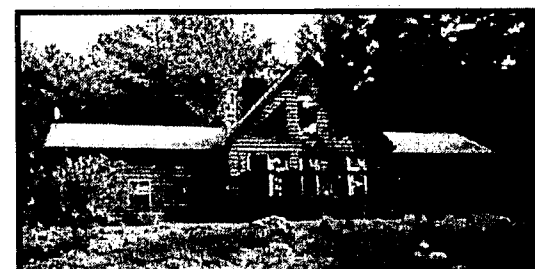
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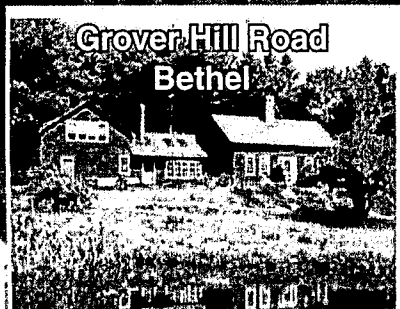
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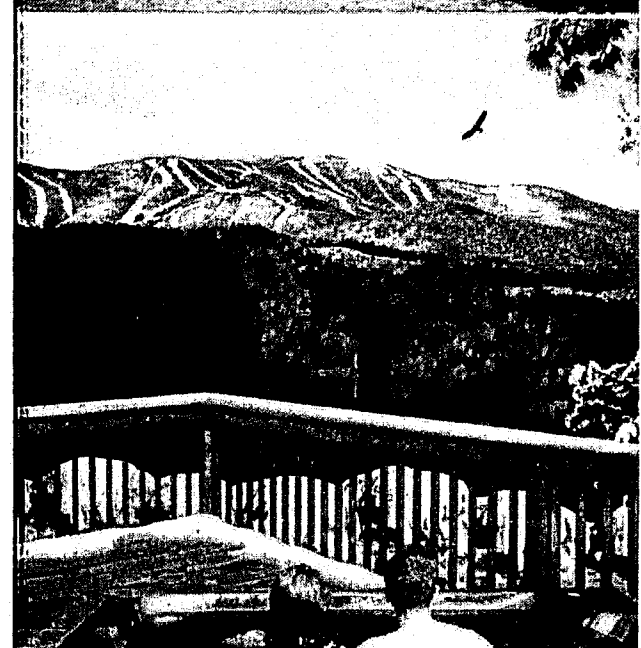
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SOUTH RIDGE 02 3 bed/2 bath, furnished, slopeside \$375,000
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Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres \$129,000
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Sunday River Rd, 1 acre, outstanding views PENDING
Near North Pond, 53 acres \$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres \$57,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres \$50,000
Route 26 Woodstock: Wooded & level, 8.5 acres \$45,000
Albany: 3 acres, close to Bethel, power at street \$40,000
Rocky Road, Woodstock: 56 acres \$34,900
Hidden Acres, West Paris, 2 acres \$24,900

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Sunday River Real Estate

HOMES

274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000

44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$795,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

36 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000

28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 34+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000

7 Coombe Village Rd, Newry: Classic 3-BR New Englander built in 1986 offers charming amenities and proximity to Sunday River. Wood floors, high ceilings, storage space. This priced-to-sell home also has a strong rental history. \$249,000

232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. ft., granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$299,000

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162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
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352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$39,000
327	2 BR	\$39,000
152/154	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$42,000
151/153	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$43,900
314	1 BR	\$42,000
242	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$45,000
156	1 BR	\$46,000
GRANT SUMMIT	STUDIO	PENDING
253	STUDIO	PENDING
149	STUDIO	PENDING
249	STUDIO	\$12,000
239	STUDIO	\$12,000
180/182	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$20,000
161/163	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$21,000
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$26,000
231/233	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$28,000
359	1 BR	\$28,000
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
261/263	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$30,000
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$31,000
376	1 BR	\$32,000
377	1 BR	\$32,000
295/297	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$32,000
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Eden Ridge Unit 1B - \$190,000
Eden Ridge Unit 5F - \$179,000
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- Power At Street
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Obituaries



MARY COOLIDGE BEAN

Mary Coolidge Bean, 73, of East Bethel Road, passed peacefully surrounded by her family on the afternoon of Sept. 12, 2008 following a two-year courageous battle with cancer. She had been at the Gosnell Hospice in Scarborough, Maine for approximately two weeks.

She was born in East Bethel on Aug. 5, 1935, the daughter of the late Almon "Pete" and Edith "Peggy" Coolidge. She grew up, then married, and eventually raised her own family in East Bethel. She was educated in Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1953. Mary enjoyed and excelled in school and cherished the many learning opportunities provided to her as a day student at Gould Academy. She looked forward to the five-year class reunion celebrations with her classmates. Her 55th reunion will be held later this month.

Mary married Erlon S. Bean of Milton on Feb. 27, 1954; he also tragically succumbed to cancer on June 13, 1991. They were most proud of their three children: Peter who is employed at the NewPage Paper Mill in Rumford, Pam who is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Portland, and Penny who is a middle school math teacher in Rumford. Work ethic, loyalty, and a good sense of humor were character traits Mary and Erlon both shared and instilled in their children.

Mary enjoyed being around people, attending public suppers, attending dances, traveling, and all of the many fall agricultural fairs. She was a lifetime member of the Greenwood Historical Society and was also a member of The East Bethel Cemetery Association.

Mary worked outside of the home for her entire life. She worked briefly as a pay-

roll clerk for a shoe company in Oxford. The past 42 years, however, were spent as a customer service representative for Casco Northern Bank, and then Key Bank when it acquired Casco Bank in 1991. It was a job she loved and excelled at as she was accurate with figures and enjoyed socializing with the public.

Mary is survived by one son, Peter E. Bean and his friend Gina Dow of East Bethel; two daughters, Pamela M. Wojtylak and her husband of 24 years, Stephen J. Wojtylak of Westbrook, and Penny S. Kittredge and her husband of 20 years, John S. Kittredge of East Bethel. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Monica Bean of Portland and Chad Bean of East Bethel and three great-grandchildren, Lukas, Emilea, and Issak of Portland. She also is survived by three brothers, Earl, John, and Victor Coolidge all of East Bethel; and many nieces and nephews from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. She was predeceased by both of her parents; her husband; and their infant son, Stanley E. Bean; and both of her sisters, Arlene Wesson of Tennessee and Phyllis Barnhill of Florida. She will be greatly missed by her special friend, neighbor, and companion of 16 years, Arthur Hertell of East Bethel.

The family wishes to publicly thank the Maine Center for Cancer in Scarborough, Maine; specifically Dr. Matthew Dugan, Julie, Marcie, and Paige. Also, the family wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to the entire staff of the Gosnell Hospice of Southern Maine in Scarborough. We will be forever grateful for the extraordinary care, kindness, and genuine compassion shown toward both our mother and the family unit as a whole.

Mary will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers the family has respectfully requested that donations instead be made to: The American Cancer Society, One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Visiting hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Friday evening Sept. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at the East Bethel Church on Saturday morning, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Ginger Rickeman of-

ficiating. A reception will follow at the East Bethel Grange Hall.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

EUGENE E. WESTLEIGH

Eugene E. Westleigh, 61, of the Notch Road, Hiram, died at a Boston hospital on Sept. 6, 2008 after a brief illness.

He was born in West Bethel, Maine on Nov. 12, 1946, a son of Ernest and Marjorie (Tibbetts) Westleigh and attended local schools.

He was a hard worker all his life working for Eastman's Logging, PH Chadbourne Co and retiring from Bath Iron Works.

Eugene enjoyed hunting, and he had a great love for animals, especially his dog, Buffy.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Helena (Harmon) Westleigh whom he married on May 16, 1980; his mother, Marjorie Westleigh of Albany; his daughter, Angel Westleigh and grandson Brock Lattrell of Tuscon, Ariz.; five brothers, Raymond Westleigh and his companion Linda of West Paris, Trafton Westleigh and his wife Allene of Denmark, Francis Westleigh and his wife Sally of Bryant Pond, Richard Westleigh and his wife Linda of Rumford, and Zane Westleigh and his wife Wendi of Poland; five sisters, Charlotte Avanzato of Hiram, Lenora Conger and husband Kevin of New Gloucester, Lydia Westleigh of New Gloucester, Roxanne Fields and husband Francis of Harrison, and Heidi Westleigh of Bethel; five stepchildren, John Gordon and wife Christine of Ellsworth, Lucille Morse of Greenville, Nancy Bowie of Wiscasset, Vicki Norwood of Oklahoma, and Janice Hatstat of Norway; also several loving grandchildren, step grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Ernest Westleigh; two sisters, Lorena and Bethany; and his brother, Dale; and most recently his brother-in-law, Ronald Avanzato.

An hour of visitation will be on Friday, Sept. 19, from 6 to 7 p.m. directly followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. at Watson Funeral Home, 71 Maple Street, Cornish. Pastor Polly Brown will officiate. Burial will be at the Flat Road Cemetery in West Bethel on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m.

Births

Karin and Chris Bisson of Mechanic Falls are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amelia Gelinas Bisson, born on Sept. 8, 2008, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Edith and Gary Okenquist of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are the late Janet Bean and Robert and Debra Bisson of Lewiston.

Josh and Erin Mowery of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Michaela Marie, born on Aug. 30, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scott and Sandy Dennis of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Rick and Peggy Mowery of Laconia, N.H.

William and Gail Frongillo of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Faye Anne, born on Aug. 29, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mario and Anne DeCarolis of Meredith, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Guy and Winnie Frongillo of Chatham, Mass.

Faye Anne joins her brothers, T.J., age 6 years, and John William, age 18 months.

Sean and Jara Wilson of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Reagan Jo Wilson, born on Sept. 11, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are: Joe Gizinski and Nancy Brown of Lewiston and Catherine Perham of Charlottesville, Va. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Peg Perham of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Durwood and Virginia Wilson of Oxford, Sharon Wilson-Cox and Richard Cox of Norway and Vicki Wilson and Mike Gammon of Auburn. Paternal great-grandmother is Burna Wilson.

Reagan Jo joins her sisters, Ashlee, age 10, and Nadja, age 7 and her brother, Caden George, age 1 1/2.

Engagements



Brooke — Head

Randall H. and Audrey J. Brooke of Newry are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Gail Brooke to Bryan Eastman Head. Bryan is the son of William and Susan Head of Lincoln, Maine.

An October 2008 wedding is planned. The couple will be working and residing in the Bethel area.



Happy 5th Birthday
September 17
Jordan Berry!

Love from
all the
Family

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September 27, 2008

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The Awana Club Leaders
at
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Would like to invite club members and anyone interested in Awana to a fun night
Sunday, Sept. 21
6:00 PM
Club Starts
Sept. 24th
For 3 year olds to 6th Graders
FMI 836-3006 824-2037

"Memories"
Miss You
Kenneth David Robertson
9-22-65
5-26-08

The Bethel Fire Chief
is turning 40!
Everyone be
sure to wish
Mike Jodrey
a very happy
birthday!

Ada Lilly Cummings
is "88" on October 2.
She would love to hear from her friends.
Her phone number is 207-418-8833
and her address is
Norway Rehab
29 Marion Ave., Norway, ME 04268

Happy Birthday, MOM!

Super Crossword Answers

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